TAUNTON BOY KILLS CHUM

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and probably sleet this afternoon and tonight; Thursday fair; high easterly winds and gales. Sun rises 7:13, sets 4:59.
Moon rises morning.
High tide 4:30 a. m., 5 p. m.
Temperatures to 3 p. m.: Maximum, 34 at 2 a. m.; minimum, 29 at noon; average, 31.13. Temperature at 7 p. m., 32.

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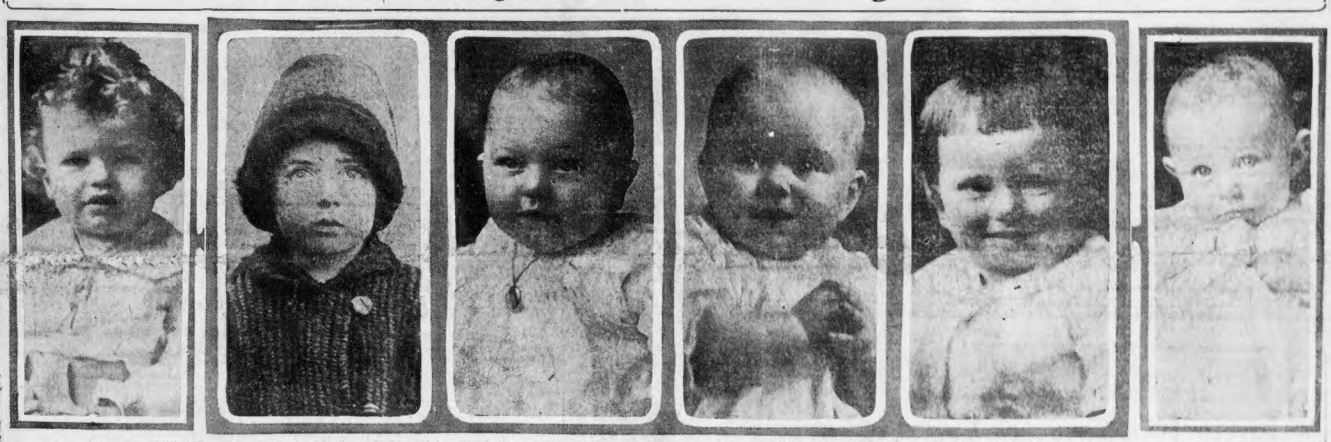
6 BABES DEAD IN ODD EPIDEMIC

Tom Shevlin Dies a Martyr to Yale Football

Six of the Victims of the Mysterious Illness Among Greater Boston Children



From left to right—John Lillis, May Kelly, Frederick MacDougall, Jr., Miriam H. MacDougall, Donald Coughlan, Catherine Lillis. The MacDougall girl and the Lillis children are dead and the others are among those who are ill.

EXPERTS SEEKING DEATH CAUSE

Doctors Baffled by the Ailment Which Has Number of Victims in Cambridge and Brighton; Dr. Magrath Ready to Open Probe

Death Certificates Unsigned at Autopsies Alone May Give Solution: Acidosis, Due to Candy or Overeating, May Be Cause

A strange epidemic prevalent among babies and children in Greater Boston since Christmas has resulted in six deaths and at least four cases of serious illness. The sixth death was reported today, that of four-year-old Mary Robart of No. 96 Hudson street, who died at the Children's Hospital on Monday.

Medical Examiner Magrath, aided by officials of the State Board of Health, began an investigation of the deaths today. Meanwhile the death certificates of the children remain unapproved.

Greater Boston physicians are baffled by the epidemic, which is a stomach disorder. One theory advanced was that the children had been poisoned by the coloring in Christmas candy.

Another was that the children died from acidosis, but some physicians doubted this as acidosis, these doctors say, is a constitutional disease not likely to appear in children.

Other physicians declared that the deaths were indirectly caused by overeating at Christmas time.

A WORD FOR INQUIRY.

Medical Examiner Magrath said: "I took the precaution to ask the police of Brighton station to obtain for me all the facts possible surrounding the illness and deaths of these children. I am not in a position at this time to say what action, if any, I shall take in the matter. I shall be at the service of the Board of Health if they see fit to call upon me to make an investigation of these deaths. I cannot do more."

Medical Examiner Magrath went today to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly at No. 234 Parsons street, Brighton, whose two-year-old boy Francis was the last child of the five to die. Dr. Magrath went to the Kelly home to begin an official probe. The Health Commissioner Allen J. Mclaughlin assigned Dr. Walter S. Brown, the State epidemiologist as expert on communicable diseases, to confer with the medical examiner and to offer the assistance of the State.

STATE BEGINS PROBE.

Commissioner McLaughlin said: "I am informed that Medical Examiner Magrath has begun investigation of these cases. I have accordingly sent Dr. Brown, the State epidemiologist, to confer with Dr. Magrath. We tender the assistance of the State Department of Health to the

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SHEVLIN OF YALE DEAD

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, famous Yale football player and coach and millionaire lumberman, died at 7 a. m. today from pneumonia, which he contracted while coaching his university team this Fall.

The work for Yale was something he put every ounce of energy he possessed into and when the strain was added he weakened perceptibly. During the football season, Shevlin lost twelve pounds in weight.

When the season was over, Mr. Shevlin made a trip to California to recuperate, but found that instead of gaining, he was losing strength, so he returned to his home in this city last Wednesday. The next day pneumonia developed.

Last night four physicians of the Twin City gave up all hope of saving him, and Dr. B. W. Sippy of Chicago, a specialist, was summoned. He made the trip in a special train to reach the bedside of the sick man.

The first report after Dr. Sippy's arrival was to the effect that Shevlin had a chance for recovery.

Tom Shevlin's work is over. He always gave the best he had in him for the work at hand. Unselfish and true to his colors, he sacrificed himself for the college he loved. No one can dispute the fact that when he appeared upon the scene at New Haven he brought with him the "Shevlin punch," which he tried to put into the team. In his efforts he undermined his constitution, being weakened by the strain, physical and mental, which followed the overwhelm-

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GREEK SHIP OFF COAST CALLS AID

New York, Dec. 29.—Summoned by a wireless call for help, the coast guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the aid of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki. With 300 passengers aboard the Thessaloniki was in distress this morning about 250 miles east of New York and laboring toward this port at the rate of two miles an hour.

The Greek vessel is bound from Piraeus, Greece, to New York. She passed Gibraltar December 1. Last Wednesday, when 700 miles from the American coast, she sent out her first "S. O. S." call, reporting that her engine rooms had been partly flooded in a heavy storm.

The steamship Stampalia hurried to her relief, but soon received word that the Thessaloniki would not require aid as the water had been pumped from her holds.

Yesterday morning the Thessaloniki reported by wireless that she was 300 miles east of Sandy Hook and in no danger. Early today the Atlantic Transport liner Mongolia, lying at anchor off Sandy Hook, picked up a wireless message from the Thessaloniki saying that she was again in distress, giving her position and adding that she was "making two miles an hour toward New York."

The news was forwarded to the radio operator at New York Navy Yard and thence to the commander of the Seneca which left the harbor at 8:30 a. m. The coast guard cutter, it was said, will require nearly twenty hours to reach the distressed steamer.

Meanwhile, many wireless stations after trying to communicate with her, sent the news to other steamers in the trans-Atlantic lane on the chance of finding one which may have picked up a later message from the Thessaloniki. It was believed that the Thessaloniki's radio apparatus had been so disabled that she could send messages only a short distance.

Hit Battleship in Big Gun Duel at Dardanelles

By International News Service.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—In a great artillery duel between all the Anglo-French warships at the Dardanelles and the Turkish batteries near Sedd-el-Bahr one battleship and a cruiser were struck by Turkish shells, it is officially announced.

The Ottoman War Office gave out the following official statement today:

"An enemy aeroplane was shot down by our guns on the Dardanelles front. Near Sedd-el-Bahr every vessel of the enemy bombarded us. We replied and a battleship and a cruiser were struck. On the Anatolian narrows we shelled the landing place at Tekke Burni. Off Sedd-el-Bahr we sank a boat. A Turkish hydro-aeroplane bombarded the allies' camp."

LANSING DENIES FRICTION IN CORPS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Because of the belief that the usefulness of the American Diplomatic Corps in Europe would be impaired if the belief becomes current there that Colonel E. M. House, special Ambassador at large for President Wilson, has been sent abroad to reprimand them, Secretary of State Lansing today issued a denial that there was any friction between Ambassador Page at London, Gerard at Berlin and Penfield at Vienna.

$560 THEFT FROM METERS ALLEGED

Fitchburg, Dec. 29.—John J. Pender, twenty-four, was held for the grand jury in court today charged with stealing $560.35 from prepayment meters of the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company. Pender was a meter reader.

18 GERMANS DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Posen, Prussia, Dec. 29.—Eighteen soldiers were killed and forty-seven injured when a train loaded with men returning from Christmas furloughs was derailed at the Bentschen station.

DESCRIBES PEASLEE "TRAP"

Concord, N. H., Dec. 29.—A dramatic account of the trap by which the State claims it secured a confession from Morrison A. Peaslee of Henniker that he murdered his father, Howard Peaslee, the aged Henniker toymaker, was given by County Solicitor Robert C. Murchie today in his opening address to the jury in the trial of Morrison A. Peaslee on a charge of murder.

This alleged confession has since been repudiated by the accused.

The trap, according to the county solicitor, was sprung in Providence, with detectives, police officials and the county solicitor himself concealed so that they could listen, through holes bored in a wall, to admissions which the State maintains Morrison A. Peaslee made.

The county solicitor told the jury that the defendant was heard to say that he killed his father "for the money."

In his opening the county solicitor said:

"We shall show that Morrison

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TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $24,712.

Boston clearings, $31,378,164.

New York sub-treasury credit, $761,417.

New York clearings, $488,582,920.

The New York sub-treasury lost $1,085 to banks yesterday, reducing the cash net gain since Friday last to $1,116,000.

BOY SLAIN; CHUM IS MISSING

Taunton, Dec. 29.—Twelve-year-old George W. Davis was fatally shot at a boys' camp in Taunton woods today by his sixteen-year-old chum, Walter W. Taylor, who was shooting at a target with a Christmas rifle. The police are now searching for young Taylor, but they believe, from reports obtained from two other boys, that the tragedy was accidental.

The story of the shooting was brought to the city by seven-year-old Roy Davis, brother of the victim, and seven-year-old Arthur Taylor, brother of the owner of the rifle.

The younger boys, with their older brothers, went out to the camp for a day's vacation outing. Walter Taylor had his new rifle, a Christmas gift.

At noon the two younger boys came home to dinner, each in great distress. Finally they said that George Davis had been shot by Walter Taylor.

The parents hurried to the camp. The police were notified and arrived at the camp about the same time. They found George Davis dead, with a bullet wound in his left side, on a level with the heart.

The younger boys then said that about 10 o'clock, Walter Taylor started shooting from the camp window at a bottle he had put up for a target. Just as he fired, George Davis unexpectedly walked in front of the window and was shot.

The boy dropped. Walter ran out from the camp and carried the wounded boy inside, at the same time telling the two younger boys to run for help.

The little seven-year-old fellows were so frightened that they did not dare get anybody. They wandered around for an hour in the woods where they told the belated news.

As the elder Taylor boy was nowhere in sight the police concluded he had fled in fear when his chum died. It took the rifle with him. The police began an immediate search of the camp neighborhood, fearing lest young Taylor do himself some harm in his terror.

The victim of the shooting is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis

Babies Dead in Malady

MIRIAM HELEN MacDOUGALL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. MacDougall of No. 73 Bigelow street, Brighton, aged one year, eight months, died Monday, December 27.

MARY ROBART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abet of No. 96 Hudson street, Boston, aged four years, six months, died Monday at the Children's Hospital.

FRANCIS A. KELLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kelly of No. 234 Parsons street, Brighton, aged two years, eight months, died Tuesday, December 28.

JOHN E. LILLIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lillis of No. 17 Eton street, Brighton, aged two years, seven months, died Sunday, December 26.

CATHERINE LILLIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Lillis, of No. 23 Eton street, Brighton, one year, five months, died Thursday, December 23.

ROBERT G. SULLIVAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett L. Sullivan, of No. 51 Reservoir street, Cambridge, aged three years, died Sunday, December 26.

THE SICK.

FREDERICK MacDOUGALL, Jr., son of George F. MacDougall, No. 661 Washington street, Brighton. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett L. Sullivan, of No. 51 Reservoir street, Cambridge.

DONALD COUGHLAN, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lyon, No. 78 Fairbanks street, Brighton.

GORDON LYON, two-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lyon, No. 78 Fairbanks street, Brighton.

MAY KELLY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kelly, No. 234 Parsons street, Brighton.

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Berlin and Vienna Reported About to Submit Full Terms of Peace to Allies

Geneva, Dec. 28.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says:

"Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace.

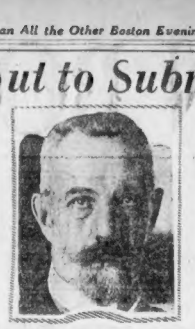
"He will discuss the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian Foreign Minister.

"The conditions then will be officially communicated to the allies.

"Germany will suggest that the first conference be held at The Hague."

The Wolff News Agency of Berlin, quoting from the Swiss newspaper, Neue Zuericher Zeitung of Zurich, gives the following terms upon which Germany is said to be willing to make peace:

"A minimum indemnity of $4,015,000,000.



Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

"Restoration of Germany's colonies by England.

"Separation of Poland from Russia and its institution into a separate state.

"Evacuation of Belgium and France by Germany.

"Part of the indemnity would represent a transfer to Germany of Russia's indebtedness to France. Another section would be represented by an annual payment to Germany by Belgium of an amount equal to the sum hitherto expended by Belgium upon her military establishment."

The article states that Germany would insist upon maintaining a garrison in Belgium to insure the payment of that country's share of the indemnity.

The fact that the German censor allowed the publication of the terms, and the closeness of the relations between the News Agency and the German government, are regarded as significant.

BILL FOR DRAFT WILL BE SENT TO COMMONS

London, Dec. 29.—Lloyd George has won his fight for conscription, and as a result of his demands, which threatened disruption of the Cabinet, a bill for compulsory drafting of men into the British army will be presented to the House of Commons for action next week. Lloyd George as Minister of Munitions dominated the entire secret session of the Cabinet, demanding that Premier Asquith fulfil his pledge to the married men that they would not be called to the front until after the bachelor material of the nation had been exhausted.

Those supporting Lloyd George in his stand upon conscription were: Austen Chamberlin, Secretary of State for India; Lord Curzon, Lord of the Privy Seal; Lord Lansdowne, Minister without a portfolio; Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Governing Board; Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney-General, and Lord Selborne, President of the Board of Agriculture.

Conscription was bitterly opposed by Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary.

FIND CONSCRIPTION INEVITABLE.

The fateful session of the Cabinet was a protracted one, and its deliberations were rigidly private, but it became known after adjournment that conscription was recognized as inevitable.

As a result of the Cabinet decision, it is authoritatively stated that an army conscription bill will be laid before the Commons immediately on the reassembling of Parliament.

Compulsory drafting of men into the forces of the Empire was decided upon by the ministry as the only way out of the difficulties confronting it since the now acknowledged failure of Lord Derby's voluntary enlistment scheme.

But the conscription as now planned will be only partial. It will give the government the power to bring into the army the single men, and enable them to keep Premier Asquith's pledge to the married men.

Straws of public sentiment have shown for some time that the only hope of the Empire for regaining the prestige in the war and wiping out her blunders, was in forcing all her available men to join the colors.

PRO-CONSCRIPTION MAN WINS.

This disposition was strikingly shown at the bye-election for a successor to the late J. Keir Hardie, when the Socialist candidate for the seat was beaten 4,000 to 7,000 by his rival running on an avowedly pro-conscription platform.

Lord Derby's attempt to stir up the manhood of the nation to enlist without being forced to do so, while productive of such success as might attend any vigorous recruiting campaign, met with a deep underlying current of apathy that was, from the start, indicative of the hopelessness of the task.

In Scotland and the northern counties particularly it was found that other means would have to be found to bring out the full potential military strength of the land.

Further Cabinet meetings are to be held before Parliament reassembles but only details are now to be worked out in the bill for partial conscription.

By adopting this policy it is believed that the ministry has averted the split that seemed bound to come at any moment.

Although described as a conscription bill Premier Asquith will undoubtedly be safe for the time being, and Lloyd George, who was generally hailed as his successor, will continue to use his powerful influence among the union labor men to forward the output of munitions.

Reports of the Cabinet situation aroused such an unusual public interest in the secret session that the police were forced repeatedly to clear Downing street of the crowds.

In the absence of any official statements it is difficult to say exactly how serious is the present situation of the Cabinet. The majority maintain the appearance of outward calm which would hint that the difficulty is more a matter of deciding on methods and details than a radical difference on basic principles.

PLEDGE OF THE PREMIER.

Premier Asquith's pledge, as stated specifically in an open letter to Earl Derby, stands good, and the Cabinet is agreed it must be fulfilled in the letter and spirit. Lloyd George has demonstrated that the Premier's unequivocal pledge to the married men was the sole reason for the wholesale response of married men. Up to the moment of that declaration the married men held back, but as soon as Mr. Asquith's pledge was given they stepped forward in numbers which were a surprise even to Lord Derby.

There is considerable opinion that the time has not yet arrived to go to the extreme length of putting wholesale compulsion into effect. This opinion feels that some intermediate step is yet possible, that the Derby scheme has only fallen slightly short, and that perhaps a recanvass or other appeal might bring in a considerable part of the unmarried slackers.

FORD PEACE SHIP TO SAIL TOMORROW

By HELEN BULLITT LOWRY.
International News Service Correspondent.

Stockholm, Dec. 29.—There has been another defection from the Ford peace party. Herman Bernstein has withdrawn and has left for The Hague. The remainder of the pacifists will leave Stockholm tomorrow for Copenhagen.

A banquet in honor of the Swedish committee was given last night at the Grand Hotel and many of the most prominent men and women of Stockholm were present. The greatest enthusiasm was shown, especially when Mayor Carl Lindhagen, in the course of his speech, said:

"You come across the sea like the Vikings of old. You are Vikings in a spiritual sense. I agree with American that it is better to try something big and fail, than not to try at all."

Gaston Plaintiff of the Ford firm said he spoke for Mr. Ford when he arose to thank the Swedish people for their kindness and hospitality.

Anna Lindhagen, a sister of the Mayor and a member of the municipal council; Mme. Elisabeth Bugge, one of the leading feminists of Sweden; Harry Evans of Des Moines, Ia., Baroness Ellen Palmstierna and Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, all made speeches. Senator Helen Hog Robinson of Denver presided.

Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, Florence Holbrook of Chicago and Ellis Jones have left for Copenhagen to make arrangements for the coming of the peace party.

It is now believed that the German government will make no effort to hold up the members of the party, but will give them free passage on their way to The Hague.

TEUTONS WILL AWAIT ALLIES' ATTACK

By PERCY THOMAS.
International News Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 29.—It is reported from Bucharest that Field Marshal von Hindenburg may go to the Near East to co-operate with Field Marshal von Mackensen in the Balkan and Egyptian campaigns.

All indications now are that the Teutons on the Greek front are going to allow the allies to assume the offensive, and that instead of the next big battle in the Balkans being fought on Greek soil it may take place on Serbian soil.

A number of dispatches were received from Bucharest by way of Paris on conditions in the Balkans. One of these states that ill-feeling is springing up between the Germans and their Bulgarian allies over the arrogance of the German officers. Another states that the Eleventh Bulgarian Regiment at Gumidjina has mutinied.

The Echo De Paris prints the following Bucharest telegram:

"The Austrian-Hungarian offensive in Montenegro has been checked completely. The Austrians were faced by a stronger army than they expected to find as many Serbians, who made their way into Albania, marched northward and joined the Montenegrins. Southwest of Ipek the invaders were defeated in a severe battle."

A dispatch from Bucharest by way of Paris, received here today, says:

"The Narodni Prava, an official organ, announces that the Greek government has notified the Bulgarian government that no objections will be placed in the way of Bulgarians entering Greek territory for military purposes.

"The Premier of Bulgaria replied that if the Bulgarians cross the frontier they will not only abstain from violating Greek interests, but will be prepared to fight for Greece. Athens has not yet been informed when and where the Bulgarians will advance to attack the Franco-British forces."

Austrian papers state that a big battle is imminent at Kilkitsch and along the Doiran-Salonika railroad.

Bulgarian and German war craft are reported to be blockading the Rumania coast.

Hungary Restricts Food.

Budapest, Dec. 29.—The Official Gazette publishes a government order fixing the daily consumption of rye, wheat and barley flour at 240 grammes per head for the general population, and at 300 grammes for persons engaged in hard physical labor.

German Trench Penetrated in Vosges Battle

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Official admission that the French penetrated the German trenches at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf in the Vosges was made today by the German War Office. It says that the French attack at Hirzstein broke down under the German fire. The report follows:

"West Front: The French advance at Hirzstein broke down under our fire.

"Two night attacks were made by the French at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf. The first was repulsed, but in the second the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches. Fighting continues there for the possession of a trench section. The French lost five officers and two thousand men in prisoners."

EXPLOSION SINKS DUTCH STEAMER

By International News Service.

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—The Dutch steamer Erin has foundered at sea following an explosion. Three members of the crew were killed and three wounded. Eight survivors were landed at Yymiden today.

NORWAY STEAMER SUNK, ONE DROWNS

By International News Service.

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 29.—The Norwegian steamship Hornelen, 3,746 tons, has been sunk north of Bergen, presumably by a drifting mine. One member of the crew was drowned, others were landed today.

LOSS TO NORWEGIAN SHIPPING $10,000,000

By International News Service.

Christiania, Dec. 29.—It is estimated that the Norwegian shipping loss in the war up to date totals 108,000 tons and its cost is placed at $10,000,000.

BREAD TICKETS IN HUNGARY FEB. 10

By International News Service.

Budapest, Dec. 29.—Following the practice of Germany, the Hungarian government will begin issuing bread tickets on February 10.

PREPARE FOR BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Preparations are being made by the State Department for the expected break with Austria.

The reply, conciliatory in tone, but refusing the demanded disavowal of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, has been completed by the Austrian Foreign Office. It is understood that it contends that Austria does not accept the interpretation of the rules of international law made by the United States.

On the contrary Austria holds that she was well within her rights as she understands them, in sinking the Ancona when the latter vessel tried to escape after having been commanded to halt. This reply either is on the way from Vienna or would be handed to Ambassador Penfield today.

Officials say that it will prove most unsatisfactory to this government and they believe that the threatened diplomatic break must come unless German influence can force a reconsideration by Austria at the last moment.

So far as a diplomatic break with Austria is concerned officials here point out that it can hardly complicate the situation to any serious extent. Austria will suffer more than will the United States, because of the enormous Austrian interests in this country. Because cable communication with Vienna consumes two days, Ambassador Penfield practically has played a lone hand in dealing with American affairs in the dual empire.

There are very few Americans in Austria and it is not believed there would be in any danger should Ambassador Penfield be withdrawn. It is who would care for American interests in case of a break is known to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

It is understood that they have discussed this possibility and have reached a decision, but that until a break actually comes the identity of the "friendly power" will be concealed.

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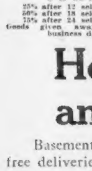

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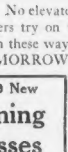

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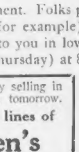

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A Lot of Just 6
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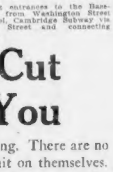

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2 CHILDREN PERISH IN SMOKE

Taunton, Dec. 29.—The two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Murphy of No. 38 Wales street, this city, were suffocated by smoke early today in their bedroom while their parents were at the home of a friend.

When found by their mother both children were dead, and one of the children was kneeling, as if in the attitude of prayer.

The children were James, five, and Hilda, four. Pulmotors were used and neighbors worked for hours in a vain attempt to revive them.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left the house last night on an errand of sympathy, leaving the children alone. The other returned home first. When she opened her front door, a puff of smoke met her. She rushed inside and searched for the children. The smoke was so dense that she was almost overcome herself.

Finally she found her little boy's body lying on the kitchen floor. She tried the body to the front entry-, laid it there, and then returned ry to locate her little girl.

his was a harder task. The smoke reased in volume. Frantically she they persevered. She found little ilda on her knees, the boy rigid. Neighbors thought the little child might have been saying its prayers as death came.

Mrs. Murphy carried her daughter's body to the home of a neighbor, who removed the body of the boy. Doctors were summoned, and while firemen put out the fire willing hands worked over the two children.

The fire was confined to the bed in which the children had apparently been sleeping. The police theory was that the children had lighted a gas-burner, which ignited the bed clothing. This smoldered, giving out a great deal of thick smoke. The children had retired, and when awakened were too weak to make an effort.

NEW YORK SWEPT BY SLEET STORM

New York, Dec. 29.—A gale which was ushered in by rain and sleet struck New York today. The weather bureau predicted that before midnight the wind would have attained a velocity of at least sixty miles an hour.

Railway traffic is at a standstill.

The storm swept through the Middle Western States from Virginia and Kentucky. In Ohio and other States telephone and telegraph wires were blown down, and direct telegraphic communications were obstructed.

$200,000 RAILROAD FINE SUSTAINED

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—The conviction of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Federal court and the penalty of $200,000 imposed upon it for granting rebates to the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, in violation of the Elkins act, was sustained by Judge McPherson in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today.

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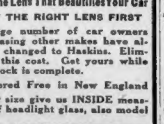

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HOWARD TO STAY, SAYS ATTWILL

Dr. Lester H. Howard, State Commissioner of Animal Industry, cannot be "fired" from his $3,500 job by the executive council, according to opinion given today by Attorney General Henry C. Attwill.

The Attorney-General found that when the present council confirmed Governor Walsh's appointment of Dr. Howard to succeed Fred F. Walker as commissioner last January, it was for the full three-year term, and not merely until the expiration of the Walker term the following June.

Under this ruling Dr. Howard, who was recently renominated for another term by Governor Walsh, does not need a renomination because his term has two years to run.

Commissioner Walker was removed from office on January 3, last, by the Governor and council on charges preferred by the State Commission on Economy and Efficiency. He was accused of laxity in handling the "foot and mouth" disease.

HOWARD CONFIRMED.

The commission reported that, had the disease been given adequate attention when it first appeared in this section, its spread through the State could have been checked.

On the same day that Walker was removed Dr. Howard was nominated and confirmed. The records of the council meeting of that day show that the council voted to advise the Governor to remove Walker and that "Dr. Lester H. Howard was nominated and confirmed as his (Walker's) successor."

It was apparently taken for granted that the appointment was only for the rest of the old Walker term, which had until June to run.

Since then Dr. Howard has held office. When Governor Walsh sent his name to the council for appointment to a full term friends of Walker became active against confirmation. Someone raised the question whether or not Dr. Howard had been appointed and confirmed for three years or merely for an unexpired term.

ACTION SUSTAINED.

The question was put to the Attorney General for an opinion. The opinion, sent to the council today, is based upon the statute under which the office of Commissioner of Animal Industry was created, Section 3 of Chapter 669 of the Acts of 1912. This provides for appointment of a Commissioner of Animal Industry for a term of three years and adds:

"Upon the expiration of the term of office of such commissioner or upon the occurrence of a vacancy in said office, the Governor shall appoint a successor for a like term."

CHELSEA POLICE SOLVE A MYSTERY

The Chelsea police have been receiving many telephone calls of late in regard to a man representing himself as a building inspector and attempting to gain entrance to Chelsea homes. Today they solved this mystery.

Mrs. Jacob Chaiss of No. 57 Addison street called up the police and told them such a man was trying to get into her house. The police found George J. Robinson going through the house, but he produced an inspector's badge of a Boston insurance company, and said the policy on the house he was inspecting was about to be renewed. The police found that his story was true, and Robinson went on with his inspecting.

LONGSHOREMEN IN WAGE CONFERENCE

Representatives of the foreign steamship companies, master stevedores and representatives from three longshoremen's unions, East Boston, Charlestown and South Boston, had their third conference today to settle upon a wage scale for 1916. The meeting was held in the offices of the White Star company. The present agreement expires December 31.

It is understood an increase over the present 35 cents an hour will be asked. Hope has been expressed that the same wage scale existing in New York and in Portland, Me., may be adopted—35 cents for day work and 50 cents for overtime and Sundays.

VETERAN OF COLD HARBOR IS DEAD

Pittsfield, Dec. 29.—James H. Anthony, seventy-eight years old, a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth New York Regiment in the Civil War, and wounded at Cold Harbor, died today after being unconscious from a stroke of apoplexy since Sunday. He leaves nine children, twenty-seven grand-children and seven great grand-children, among them Mrs. Clara Griggs of Bennington, Vt., a daughter, and Frank A. Anthony of Oakfield, Me., a

BOY THIEF COMMITS SUICIDE IN CELL

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Walter W. Bender, twenty years old, of this city, who said he was a thief in order to dress like his chums, committed suicide in a cell in City Hall today by hanging himself to a cross made from his belt. Bender was graduated from the Central High School and formerly was a member of the choir of the Episcopal Church of the Saviour.

DENIES CARNEGIE GIFT TO BELGIANS

New York, Dec. 29.—Denial of a dispatch from Amsterdam which said Andrew Carnegie had given $15,000,000 to the Belgian war sufferers was made at his home here by J. A. Boynton, his secretary.

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Women's Coats, odd lot, variety of good staple materials, smart models, belted and loose flaring models. Original values 15.00 to 18.50. Sale price 10.50

Women's Skirts, plaids, satins, checks, poplins and serges, in a good variety of stylish dressy models. Original values 6.50 to 7.50 ..... 3.95

Women's Coats, fine quality curltex, zibelines, mixtures and wool velours, lined throughout, yarn dyed satin, some skunk, opossum trimmed, very dressy and stylish coats. Value 22.50 ..... 15.00

Women's Coats, variety of staple materials, good up-to-date models, mostly samples. Suitable for street or travel. Values 10.00 to 18.50 ..... 6.50

Women's Coats, extra good quality, astrachan curltex and other desirable materials, mostly all lined throughout with yarn dyed satin, neatly trimmed. Original values 15.50 to 20.00 ..... 13.50

Women's Skirts, odd lots, good staple materials, in smart models, suitable for business or house wear, values 3.95 to 5.00, at 2.95

Women's Suits
Values up to 25.00
13.75

Included are broadcloths, velveteens, poplins, gabardines and fancy mixtures. Trimmed with fur, braid, velvet and fancy ornaments. Many samples and show-room pieces in the lot.

1.00 House Dresses
67c

Several styles, three of which are pictured here. Percales and gingham dresses in this lot. Not all sizes in each style. Very practical dresses—at a very low price.

Bath Robes, Beacon blanketing, in a good line of colors, satin trimmed collar. Original value 3.00. In this sale 1.89

Decisive Mid-Winter Mark-Downs on
Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

Men's and Young Men's Suits, medium and heavy weights. Original value 10.00 ..... 7.45

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worsteds and cassimeres, English and conservative models. Original value 13.50 ..... 9.45

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worsteds and fancy mixtures. Original values 15.00 and 16.00 ..... 11.45

Men's and Young Men's Suits, fancy cassimeres, Glen Urquharts and heather mixtures. Original value 20.00 ..... 13.65

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, single and double breasted, excellent variety. Original value 8.50 .. 6.45

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, box coats, great coats, single and double breasted ulsters. Val. 12.50 8.95

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, silk yoke coats, kerseys, mixtures, self or velvet collars. Values 15.00 and 18.00 ..... 11.95

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, very smart models, box and form-fitting, over plaids, mixtures, splendidly tailored. Value 20.00 ..... 14.65

Men's & Youths' Raincoats, 4.95 double texture. Value 6.50 .....

Men's Blanket Bathrobes, Indian and jacquard patterns. Values 5.00, at 3.50

Ribbons

Dresdens, 5¾ to 6 in., in choice patterns and colors. Original values 39c to 49c yd. Sale price 19c

Satins, 2¾ to 3 inches wide, broken assortment. Value 12½c yard. Sale price 5c

Remnants, including Dresdens, satins, moires and taffetas. Original values 15c to 25c yd. 12½c

Satins and Dresdens, 1 to 4¾ in. wide, in a good line of colors. Original values 5c to 10c yd. Sale price 3c

Choice Ribbon, including taffetas, satins and Dresdens, 4¾ to 6¾ inches wide. Original value 25c yd. 16c

Veilings

Waterproof Maline, colored. Original value 15c yard. Our price 10c

Chiffon Cloth, 42 inches wide. Original value 75c a yard. Our price 55c

Mesh Veilings, in all the fashionable colors. Original value 15c a yard. Sale price 8c

Sweaters

Women's Sweaters, with roll collar and pockets, extra only. Value $5c 39c

Brushed Wool Scarfs, good assortment of colors. Value 2.00 ..... 98c

Brushed Wool Scarfs, good assortment of colors. Value 3.00 ..... 49c

Children's Wool Sweaters, with and without collar; good colors. Value 1.00 ..... 85c

Women's All Wool Sweaters, roll collar and pockets, plain weave, good colors; 34 to 44. Value 3.00 ..... 1.85

Women's Golf Vests, broken sizes, 36, 38 and 40. Value 1.00 39c

Umbrellas

Men's and Woman's Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles. Original value 1.50 ..... 95c

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles. Original value 2.00 ..... 1.35

Men's Hosiery

Thread Silk Half Hose, slightly broken lots, plain colors; seconds of 50c grade 23c

Half Hose, clean-up of broken lots and sizes, including mercerized and split foot half hose; seconds of 25c grade 11c

White Fibre Silk Hose, heavy quality; seconds of 35c grade. Our price 17c

Men's Furnishings

Pajamas, domet flannel and mercerized cloths, trimmed with silk loops. Orig. value 1.50.. 95c

Flannelette Pajamas, trimmed with mercerized loops. Original value 1.00 ..... 69c

Coat Sweaters, sizes 38, 40 and 42. Original values 3.00 to 4.00 ..... 2.00

Coat Sweaters, in all sizes. Original values 1.50-1.59 ..... 1.50

Negligee Shirts, percale cloth, attached laundered cuffs; sizes 13½ to 18. Original value 1.00 ..... 59c

Negligee Shirts, soiled or mussed. Orig. vals. 75c & 1.00 35c

Flannel Shirts, attached collar, gray or khaki color. Original value 1.00 ..... 69c

Flannelette Night Robes, originally 60c 39c

Cape Skin Street Gloves, unlined. Original value 85c. 69c

Waiters' White Linen Shirt Fronts, originally 25c..... 15c

Flannels

Scotch Flannels, excellent styles, for waists, shirts, pajamas, etc. Original value 37½c yd. 25c

Kimono and Waisting Flannel, stripes and figures, in excellent cloths. Odd pieces of various lines. Orig. values 12½c and 15c yard 6½c

Trimmings

Metal Laces, for millinery. Original value 75c yard. Our price 49c

Opalescent Flouncings, 18 inches wide. Original value 2.25 yd. Sale price 1.98

Bead Bands, blue and green, 4 to 8 inches wide. Original value up to 2.50 yard. Sale price .. 1.95

Fancy Allovers, 42 inches wide, for party wear; all evening shades, in gold and Persian effects. Original value 1.50 yd. Sale price 98c

Furs—Black and fancy furs, 2 to 4 inches wide, originally 1.25 to 1.75 a yard, now 1.00

Art Needlework

Stamped Pillow Tubings, original value 25c. Our price 38c

Turkish Guest Towels, stamped. Original value 25c 19c

Hand Emb. Samples, slightly soiled. Orig. values 39c to 3.50; 25c to 7.50. Prices ..... 39c to 3.50

Stamped Linen Scarfs, scalloped and hemstitched edges. Original values 50c and 75c ..... 39c and 59c

Furs

Natural Raccoon Muffs, large pillow shape, 2 skins. Orig. value 20.00 ..... 12.50

Red Fox Set, 2-skin muff and 2-skin scarf. Original value 35.00 ..... 17.50

Red Fox Sets, single snake scarf. Original value 20.00 ..... 10.00

Russian Kit Fox Sets, 3 and 4-skin muff and double snake scarf. Original value 30.00 ..... 15.00

Grey Fox Set, 2-skin muff and double snake scarf. Original value 30.00 ..... 15.00

Black Fox Scarf, single snake scarf. Original value 10.00 ..... 5.00

Black Fox Scarfs, fancy single snake scarf with heads and tails. Original value 15.00 ..... 9.00

Black French Coney Muffs, large pillow shape. Raised satin lined. Original value 15.00 ..... 7.50

Handsome White Iceland Fox Set. Original value 17.00 ..... 8.50

Women's Gloves

Cape Gloves, 1-clasp, odd lot, outseam sewn; tan shades. Original value 89c. Sale price .. 79c

Glace Gloves, 2-clasp, odd sizes and colors. Original values 75c and 89c. Sale price 69c

Chamois Suede Gloves, 2-clasp, in tan and natural. Original price 39c. Sale price 29c

Cashmere Gloves, 2 clasp, in black. Original value 29c. Sale price 25c

Misses' Wool Golf Gloves, in colors. Original value 25c. Sale price 19c

Petticoats

Women's Black Sateen Petticoats, with jersey body. Original value 75c 49c

Women's Taffeta Petticoats, black and colored. Value 1.00 ..... 69c

Women's Gingham Petticoats, in blue and white and grey and white stripes. Value 50c 39c

Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats, fitted habit bands and under-lace. Value 2.00 ..... 1.85

Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats, full circular flounces with underlay, fitted habit bands. Value 4.00 ..... 2.50

Smallwares

Hair Switches, 24 inches in length; fine quality hair; shades from blonde to black. Original value 2.00. Sale price 95c

Hot Water Bottles, 2 and 3-quart sizes; red and chocolate rubber. Original value 75c. Sale price 49c

Celluloid Hair Pins, amber and steel, one dozen in box. Original value 10c 8c

Feather Stitched Braid, white only; also white bias binding. Original value 1c. Now, 2 pieces for 10c

Fancy Buttons, medium and large sizes, light and dark colors. Original values 15c and 19c card. 9c

Se Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4-hole patterns, small and medium sizes. Original value 5c card. Sale price.. 4c

Linings

Sateen, 36 in., large range of desirable shades; subject to slight imperfections. Value 17½c yard 19c

Brocade Venetian, 32 in., in all the latest and most desirable colors. Original value 59c. Sale price 45c

Plain Venetian, 32 in., good assortment of colors. Original value 35c. Our price 25c

Moire, 36 in., in all the most desirable colors for petticoats; also black and white. Value 15c 11c

Satin, 36 in., in plain and fancy effects, wear guaranteed. Value 75c 59c

Lining Satin, 24 in., in cardinal, russia, leather, golden brown, pearl, gray, tan and black. Value 75c 50c

Jewelry

Miscellaneous Jewelry, including brooches, collar pins, etc. Original value 25c each. Sale price 12½c

Brooches, also cuff links, bar pins, pendants and chains. Original value 49c each 25c

Pearl Beads, on chain, solid gold clasp. Original value 1.00 ..... 75c

Brooches, also cuff links, bar pins, pendants and chains. Original value 89c each 49c

Toilet Goods

Class Puff Jars and Hair Receivers with white ivory tops. Original value 25c each 19c

Diana Face Powder, very fine grade, imported. Original value 35c box 25c

Violet Talcum Powder, in large size box. Original value 15c each. Our price ..... 2 for 20c

Rubber Bath Sponges, original value 25c. Our price ..... 2 for 25c

Men's Hats

Soft Hats, odd lots and samples. Original values 1.50 and 2.00. Sale price 1.29

Derby Hats, odd lots and samples. Original value 2.00. Sale price 1.29

Austrian Velours, assorted colors. Original value 4.98 and 5.00. Sale price 3.15

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DRAMATIC PEASLEE RECITAL

Continued from First Page.

Peaslee killed his own father and attempted to blame another man for the crime. We shall show that the murder was premeditated and that the crime was for the purpose of obtaining money that the father possessed.

Murchie then said a trip to Providence was made by Peaslee and "a detective named McDonald, accompanied by two women," during the Summer of 1915. He went into detail in telling of Peaslee's alleged confession in the office of the Crown Novelty Company in Portland.

A blackboard was brought into the courtroom. Murchie drew on the board diagrams representing the office of the Crown Novelty Company and adjoining rooms, and then explained in detail to the jury where detectives, police officials and himself secreted themselves in a back-room, bored three holes through the wall, tore off a part of a partition, which made the office of the company entirely visible to everybody in the backroom.

"Peaslee sat with his back near the partition of the back room," said Murchie. "He arrived at 10.10 with a Mr. Parker, a close friend; after Parker had left, Peaslee turned to McDonald and said:

"'Well, McDonald, what have you done about it?'

"'I've done the job,' replied McDonald.

"KILLED FOR MONEY."

"Peaslee then questioned McDonald about the papers, and McDonald said to him: 'I am going to give you the papers, but not until I really understand. Did you kill your father?'

"'I have told you once, why do you want me to tell you again?' said Peaslee. McDonald said:

"'Why did you kill him?'

"Peaslee replied:

"'I did it for the money.'

"'Didn't he give you money?'

"'No, not enough,' replied Peaslee.

"Peaslee was then handed the papers by McDonald and then went out of the office door. A Portland inspector stepped up and arrested young Peaslee, who said to the officer:

"'Why do you arrest me?'

"'You are charged with the murder of your father.'

"At first Peaslee denied this. The trap was then disclosed and Peaslee said: 'I guess you've got me.'

"He then told a complete story of how he murdered his father and later signed a confession. He has never denied killing his father until he hired counsel."

NEIGHBORS TESTIFY.

Murchie then called the first witness for the prosecution. The first witness was Harry Caldwell, a resident of Henniker for over twenty years. He said he saw Howard Peaslee, the murdered man, at about 3:30 on the night he was slain, going toward Peaslee's home.

Mrs. Nettie M. Dow, a neighbor of the Peaslees, testified that she saw Howard Peaslee, the murdered man, on his way home on the night of the murder, and that she saw Morrison Peaslee, the son, going in the same direction as that of his father ten or fifteen minutes afterward.

Myron Dow, husband of Mrs. Dow, forty years a resident of Henniker, corroborated his wife's testimony.

Harry Matthews testified that on the afternoon before the night of the murder Morrison Peaslee was working with him plowing a field; and that later in the day he saw Morrison Peaslee go along the road shortly after his father.

Mrs. Eva L. Osgood of Henniker told of seeing the son follow the murdered man home.

Q—Did you see Morrison Peaslee the day following the murder? And if so, what was said? A—Some one had told Morrison that I had seen something running across the field after the shot. He wanted to know what I knew. I told him I guessed it was a shadow. I then asked Morrison if he knew that Gene Wood had made threats against his father, whereupon Morrison said to me: "Yes, I know that he has made threats, and I believe that Gene Wood killed my father."

Q—Are you a divorced woman? A.—Yes. As a result of my troubles I believe in clairvoyants.

VISITED CLAIRVOYANT.

Q—Did you talk to Morrison Peaslee about clairvoyants? A.—I told him I was going to see a clairvoyant at Concord. He said to me: "Does anybody know you are going?" I told him I had not told anyone.

Q—Did you go to the clairvoyant? A.—I did.

Q—When you returned did you see Morrison Peaslee? A.—I did.

Q—Did you have a conversation? A.—We did. Morrison was very anxious to know what the clairvoyant told me. I told him that the clairvoyant told me nothing of consequence. He then said to me: "It seems funny, but people have stopped talking to me." I then turned to him and said: "Morrison, where were you when the shot was fired?" He said: "I was in a room carrying one of the children to bed." I then said to him: "If you knew that Gene Wood was threatening your father, why didn't you go out when you heard the shot?" He said "I thought some one was killing cats."

During the recess the accused man's wife, looking very attractive in a blue suit, went up to her husband and talked with him for a moment. The next witness was John Falvey, twenty-eight years a resident of Henniker. He told of finding the body of the murdered man in his little shack.

FIND BODY IN SHACK.

"I was told by Charlie Carter that something was wrong at the Peaslee residence. I rushed up there. I met Morrison and asked him if anything was wrong with his father. He said: 'I guess so.' I said: 'Where is he?' He said: 'In there'—pointing to the shack. I said: 'Let's go in and see what the trouble is.' Three of us—Charlie Carter, myself and Morrison—went into the shack; there I saw the body of Howard Peaslee sitting in a chair, with his head on the table, left arm extending to the floor, with a lighted lantern on the table. A sash of the window was almost completely torn away, and on the dead man's face were numerous shot holes.

I then advised Morrison to notify the authorities; later when we were walking on the road, I asked Morrison if his father had any enemies. I told him to take his time in answering that question. He said: "No, none that would do a thing like this." At this point he turned to Carter and said: "Charlie, what became of that card?" At this point Morrison went back to the shack, picked up a piece of paper near the broken window.

Solicitor Murchie here introduced a piece of paper and showed it to the witness.

Q—Is this the paper? A.—It resembles it, but I don't think it is the original.

There was a titter in the courtroom.

Q—Take your time, scrutinize it. A.—Well, I would not swear that it is, and I would not swear it isn't.

Counsel for both sides consulted with the Judge.

The contents of the paper read:

"BLACK HAND" PAPER.

"Let this be a warning to those who do too much crook work." A black hand was scratched under the writing.

Dr. Cheney I. Cole, twenty years a physician in Henniker and the first doctor to see the body, described the condition of the body and said he notified the officials and left them in charge. He testified as to a mysterious telephone call informing him of the death. He said it was a woman's voice, but that he never knew who the woman was. He said death was due to gunshot wounds.

Dr. Chauncey Adams, medical referee, the next witness, took a double-barreled shotgun to the stand. It was a big gun and the sight of it caused a bit of a flurry in the courtroom.

"When I arrived at the scene of the murder," said the doctor, "my attention was attracted to the broken window. The next thing that attracted my attention was Morrison Peaslee, standing in a group of men nearby. He came over to me and handed me a piece of paper, stating he had found it on the ground near the broken window."

Murchie presented the piece of paper to the doctor, who at once identified it as the note Peaslee had handed him.

Wife and Two Children of Alleged Henniker Slayer

Photograph of Mrs. Morrison H. Peaslee, whose husband is being tried as the slayer of his father, Howard Peaslee. Varel, her youngest son, is in her arms and Raymond, four, at her side.

TOM SHEVLIN, YALE COACH, IS DEAD

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ing defeats of his team. His trip to California to rest did him little good. Like many an athlete when attacked by the dread disease, he fell an easy prey.

His sad end coming soon after his return to prominence in the world of sport, from which he had passed to devote his attention to his large business interests, comes as a shock to his friends and he is sincerely mourned by all sport lovers, who admire a manly character.

Shevlin ranked as one of the greatest players in football history. He captained the 1907 Yale team and left college to enter the lumber business in the West. When the Yale team was in such bad shape for 1910, a hurry call was sent out for him to come and help Old Eli. He responded with a hearty will and soon had the Yale team whipped into shape so that it was able to beat Princeton and play a tie with Harvard.

Shevlin won his "Y" at Yale in four branches of sport. Perhaps his first real athletic prominence came in 1903 when he won first place for Yale in the hammer throw in the dual games with Harvard. The distance was 153 feet 3 inches. In 1904 at the Mott Haven games he made a throw of 158 feet 2¼ inches.

His estate is valued at close to $20,000,000. He leaves a widow and daughter. A few months ago he took out a $1,000,000 insurance policy on his life.

Policemen Save Man Who Drank Poison Draught

The quick action of Captain James P. Sullivan and Patrolmen O'Brien and Sullivan of Division 2 today saved the life of Frederick Spiers of Brooklyn, who had taken bichloride of mercury.

O'Brien was on duty at the corner of Tremont and School streets when Spiers walked up to him and declared he had taken bichloride of mercury. He added that he was despondent on account of his inability to secure employment.

"MY BOY'S COLD WAS GROWING WORSE

Then I Gave Him Father John's Medicine and Now He is Well Again."

The father of these little boys writes: "I have a son five years old who had a bad cold and it left him with a cough, and the doctor told me that the cold left him with lung trouble. A friend told me to try Father John's, and I did, and that is seven weeks ago and the cough has left him and he is getting fat. I write this letter to help some other little one that is sick like my son was." (Signed) Edward Sipe, 3035 Weikel street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Father John's Medicine is safe for all the family, because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs, but is all pure and wholesome nourishment.—Advertisement.

Offers $1,000 to Model Town for Children

Plans are being furthered for a conference to be held probably in Boston, from April 25 to 28, for the purpose of promoting a better New England and planning for the future development of its industries and its community interests.

The plan originates with the Neighborhood Association of Portland, Me. The Chamber of Commerce of Boston has been acquainted with the general features of the plan, and has been invited to co-operate with it.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together at least one person from every town and city in New England to discuss a plan of preparedness and development for the future.

The sum of $5,000 is to be given in prizes in connection with the conference. There will be 101 prizes. The largest will be in the sum of $1,000, and the smallest in the sum of $5.

The exhibit which will go with this conference will centre about a retail store as a strong factor in community life.

VESSELS SEEKING SHELTER IN GALE

Woods Hole, Dec. 29.—A heavy northeast snow storm started here today. There was a big sea running and the wind increased. A fleet of vessels put in here, New Bedford and Cape Cod canal to escape the storm.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. CHEEVER

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Boston City Hospital today the following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the death of Dr. David W. Cheever:

"It is with a keen sense of personal loss as well as profound sorrow that we learn of the death of our friend, Dr. David William Cheever, surgeon emeritus of the Boston City Hospital.

The close of a long and useful life has come and the last of the original surgical staff of the hospital has passed to his rest. For more than half a century he was a leader in the medical profession. He kept in touch with the growth of the hospital from its opening, when he was first appointed surgeon, up to the present time, and was the prime factor in giving it distinction in its surgical work. During his long career he was foremost in the ranks of those who have made wonderful advancement in surgery, and many of his writings are deemed an authority and of permanent value in this field of work.

A wise counsellor, a public-spirited citizen, a beloved physician, eminent in his profession, a lover of humanity, happy in doing good, the world has been benefited by his being in it, and he will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of a close relationship with him and who profited by his judgment and advice.

To his beloved wife, who has traveled life's journey with him for so many years, we tender our heartfelt sympathy. We feel that she will derive great benefit and consolation from the memory of their long and happy life together, and that she will be sustained in her bereavement by admiring the esteem in which her husband is held. His devotion to her and his love for his children will ever be treasured in her mind and will help to heal the wound his death has made.

To his children we extend our condolence on the loss of a loving father, whose example is worthy of their emulation.

A copy of this expression of our deep regret at the loss of Dr. Cheever we will forward to the bereaved family and will place it upon our records that it may be read by all who come after us.

A. SHUMAN,
THOMAS J. TOBIN,
CONRAD J. RUETER,
FRANCIS J. LEARY, M. D.
JOSEPH F. MANNING,
Trustees of the Boston City Hospital.

The Home Doctor

(Clip out and save)

How to Cure Rheumatism

Here is a prescription for rheumatism easily mixed at home; used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest remedy; neutralizes the acid in the blood and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes only in one ounce sealed yellow packages.

Worst for Coughs and Colds

Don't experiment on a bad cough or cold, it is very risky. The following formula easily mixed at home makes one of the best and quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Pine as medicine is as old as the Bible, but here is best form. Half ounce of Globe Pine Compound, 2½ ounces Virginia Pine and two ounces of Glycerine; mix these in half pint of whiskey. Take a teaspoonful frequently as required. (Smaller doses for children.) Be sure to get the genuine Globe Pine Compound. (Concentrated Pine.) Put up only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in yellow-top case.

Frost Bites, Corns and Sore Feet

Don't endure foot agony. Here is a remedy for quick results. It works through the pores, removing the cause. "Two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in warm foot bath." Gives instant relief for frost bites and sweaty feet; corns and callouses can be peeled right off. Specially effective for sore bunions, chilblains, and frost bites. Genuine Calocide in twenty-five cent packages at any drug store.

The above is published by the Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, O.—Advertisement.

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Coningsby Dawson's Great New Novel

Illustrated by A. B. Wenzell

begins in the January number of Good Housekeeping Magazine—now on sale at all news-stands.

The publication of "Slaves of Freedom" is in itself an achievement, for Mr. Dawson's novel is one of the biggest magazine features that has been announced for the coming year.

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MILLER ADMITS COURT RECORD AT HEARING

Joseph E. L. Miller, the Weymouth granite manufacturer, who is on trial at Dedham on a manslaughter charge, under cross-examination today, admitted that on February 11, 1914, he had pleaded guilty in the Plymouth Superior Court to driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Miller, whose auto struck and fatally injured Chief Patrick H. Butler of the Weymouth police last April, was asked by Assistant District Attorney Katzmann:

"Are you the same Joseph E. L. Miller who on July 7, 1913, at Hull was complained of for driving an auto while under the influence of liquor on Quincy street, and on February 11, 1914, was in the Superior Court at Plymouth, pleading guilty to the charge and paying a $100 fine?"

"Yes," replied Miller.

Miller was the only defence witness and he was on the stand forty-five minutes today. Yesterday during his testimony he broke down several times, but was more collected today.

AUTO WAS DARK.

The accused man admitted that Mr. Totman of Weymouth had told him, prior to the accident which cost Chief Butler his life, that he (Miller) "had been drinking." He admitted also that Mr. Totman had also suggested that another man drive Miller home.

Q.—You know that Mr. Totman, when he suggested his son-in-law drive you home, knew you had been drinking? A.—I believed that Mr. Totman thought I was under the influence of liquor.

Miller said that on the evening of the accident he had "drunk a bottle of ale in fifteen minutes." He had been running that machine only two days.

"I did not feel at home while driving it," he testified. "I was driving on second speed at the time."

Q.—Did you have your auto lights on? A.—No, I did not. I did not think it worth while to turn on my lights because it was such a short distance to my home. My home was a quarter or a mile away from where the accident occurred. I felt I could get home in the time it would take me to light up my car. I couldn't see by the street lights were lit. I was in a hurry, and my desire was to get home.

SUBMIT POINTS OF LAW.

In rebuttal for the prosecution, Chief Arthur H. Pratt of the Weymouth police, successor to Chief Butler, declared that Miller had not told him on the night of the accident that a team was driving toward him along the road; that this forced him to drive on the left side of the road, and that he suddenly saw a flash and knew he had struck something.

"When we asked him how it happened, Miller replied: 'I don't know,'" said Chief Pratt.

Patrolman Thomas H. Fitzgerald corroborated this testimony of Chief Pratt.

With the closing of the testimony, Attorney Michael J. Sughrue, Miller's counsel, presented a list of points of law to Judge O'Connell. These points were the subject of a conference of counsel and the judge in the latter's lobby.

PICKEREL WITHOUT STOMACH CAUGHT

New York, Dec. 28.—William Jennings of Newton, N. J., caught a six-pound pickerel yesterday, to which Bob Harrison puts in a claim. Harrison says he pulled the same big fellow through the ice in Lake Shohola on Saturday, and that after he had cut out its stomach the pickerel slipped through his fingers and fell back into the lake.

A live minnow wriggled on Jennings' hook yesterday and the pickerel, notwithstanding he lacked a stomach, grabbed it and was landed as lively and full of fight as ever.

WOMEN WILL RUN NEWPORT WIRELESS

Newport, Dec. 28.—The 200-foot aerial for the new wireless plant at Fort Adams has arrived and will be put in operation at once. Three young women have qualified as expert operators and will be in charge of the station day and night. This and the torpedo station wireless will form the two most important radio stations in this part of New England.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRED BY CHILDREN

A fire resulting from candles on a Christmas tree in the home of Fred Lee, No. 79 Chandler street, caused a flurry of excitement in the South End today. The Lee children were lighting up the tree when one of the candles tipped over, setting a branch of the tree afire. The fire was out when department apparatus reached the house.

MANY NAVY MEN STRICKEN BY GRIPPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nearly one hundred sailors and marines in the Brooklyn Navy Yard are in the grippe hospital suffering from grippe. The men are from the battleships New York, Texas, Wyoming, Maine, Utah, Florida and Arkansas.

"I believe the sickness is due to the sudden change of climate," said Dr. James E. Leys, the fleet surgeon.

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4-Year-Old Maine Girl on 5000-Mile Trip Week Alone

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—"Emma Joiner is going to spend the new year with her aunt at Long Beach. She is not fragile, but precious."

Bearing a tag with these words, a four-year-old girl traveler has just passed through Los Angeles on a near 5,000-mile cross-continent trip, to be educated by her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Moreley of Long Beach, Cal.

The little girl arrived at Portland, Or., several days ago from Portland, Me. There she was placed aboard a coast steamer and taken to San Francisco.

At the Bay City a number of women steamship passengers took the girl in tow and filled her two suitcases with toys and candy. Then they placed her on the Santa Fe line to make the last of her long trip.

TWO ARRAIGNED IN LYNN COURT ON 'DRY' VOTE FRAUD CHARGE

Representative Frederick W. Burke of Lynn and his brother, John F. Burke of Chelsea, appeared in Lynn Court today in answer to summonses charging them with conspiracy and with promising rewards of money to voters.

The charge grew out of the alleged vote-buying scandal in connection with the turning of Lynn from the license into the no-license column by 1,046 votes at last city election.

The brothers pleaded not guilty and were allowed to go on their own recognizance until a continued hearing set for January 13.

The continuance was asked by Deputy Police Chief David G. Bartlett. He told Judge Lummus the police wished a chance to locate Louis Cohen, son-in-law of Morris Goldblatt, a Chelsea liquor dealer, who has been mentioned as the man from whom Representative Burke received money to hire no-license workers. Cohen, Bartlett said, is now in Chicago.

There are four complaints included in the summonses.

The first is that on December 7, the Burkes and Cohen offered James J. Clemens and Martin A. Shanahan sums of money in return for their influence to secure votes.

The second complaint is that the defendants conspired indirectly to furnish sums of money to the West Lynn Hebrew Citizens' Club for its influence in securing votes.

The third complaint is that they conspired in similar manner to furnish sums of money to a West Lynn naturalization club for the same purpose.

The fourth complaint is not given out yet.

Representative Burke is the youngest Representative ever elected from a Lynn district. He is only twenty-three years old. He has often been spoken of as the "boy statesman" in allusion to his youthful entry into State politics.

The turnover of Lynn from "wet" to "dry" early this month caused an uproar, especially in the "wet" camp.

The Lynn Licensees' Association, composed of the holders of liquor licenses in the shoe city, made charges of vote-buying.

Emphasis was placed upon the great falling-off in the normal license vote of Ward 6—a decrease of about 400 votes.

Gives Away His Grandmother at Her Marriage

Newport, N. H., Dec. 29.—Little Raymond E. Kendall of this city bears the unusual distinction of giving away his grandmother in marriage. Mrs. Luella E. Emerson has been wedded to Austin E. Spaulding. Both are pioneer residents of Newport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. The little fellow was ring bearer also.

The only guests present, besides the family, were Mrs. Emerson's Sunday school class. The couple have started on a honeymoon trip to New York.

INDIANAPOLIS WIRES WRECKED BY STORM

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Telephone and telegraph wires are down and street cars and interurban service demoralized as the result of a severe sleet and snowstorm which began early today. Trains on all steam roads entering Indianapolis are hours behind time.

NURSE REMAINS IN DANGER OF DEATH

The condition of Miss Bessie Lukanoff, the nurse who attempted suicide by shooting and taking poison last night in Medford, was reported unchanged and dangerous at the Malden Hospital.

Miss Lukanoff, whose charges in 1911 started a sensational investigation at the Worcester State Hospital for insane that resulted in the discharge of several nurses and the resignation of officials, was found lying on the floor in a house at No. 10 Sheridan avenue, Medford, by her Metropolitan fiancé, who summoned by a shot and a woman's scream.

A revolver lay nearby and a box containing bichloride of mercury tablets was on a table in the room. The police said when she recovered consciousness Miss Lukanoff admitted shooting herself in the left breast and taking one of the poisons.

Miss Lukanoff is twenty-eight years old. Hospital authorities said she told them she was tired of living.

Injured by Fall, Woman, 78, Lies Alone 20 Hours

After lying for more than twenty hours in a delirious condition on the floor of her lifeless cottage at Silver Lake, Wilmington, suffering from serious injuries, Mrs. Hannah Smith, seventy-eight, was found by her daughter and taken to the Tewksbury Hospital. She is today reported as resting comfortably.

Mrs. Smith, a widow, lives with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Power, in Paris court, Medford. She went to her cottage at Silver Lake Sunday afternoon. She looked over the lower rooms and then went to the attic.

There is no flooring in the attic. In walking over the beams she slipped and fell through the lathing and plaster to the floor below. She remained there until her daughter found her.

Lawrence Burial Friday.

Funeral services for Abbott W. Lawrence, prominent lawyer, and one of Chelsea's best known citizens, will be held from his late residence, No. 10 Crescent avenue, Friday afternoon.

PLAN LYNN FIRE DEPARTMENT PROBE

Finance Commissioner LeRoy I. Bourgeois of Lynn says there will be an investigation of the Lynn Fire Department which will involve Chief Edward E. Chase, H. F. Moody, city electrician, and several firemen, as the result of alleged laxity and inefficiency in handling the fire in the Woman section Monday night.

It is claimed that this fire, in which fifty-two horses perished, could have been kept to smaller proportions.

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—Thousands of dollars' worth of desired merchandise must MOVE OUT within two days.

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Not what the goods are worth, but what PRICE will MOVE them in two days, has been the determining factor.

—If you would know how to SAVE MONEY BY SPENDING IT, come Thursday and Friday. Every Bi-Monthly Clearance Sign points to big savings. Hundreds of items. These lists are only examples:

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LINENS

$2.50 Satin Damask Napkins, 20x20 inch....$1.98
$2.75 Satin Damask Napkins, 22x22 inch....$2.29
$4.00 Satin Damask Napkins, 22x22 inch....$3.35
$5.00 Satin Damask Napkins, 24x24 inch....$3.85
$1.00 Satin Damask Table Linen, 72 inch....89c
$1.75 All Linen Breakfast Cloths, 54x68 inch $1.49
$5.00 French Cluny Centrepieces, 45 inch...$3.98
37½c Cluny Luncheon Doilies, 12 inch.....28c
25c Doilies, 6-in.....15c. 49c Doilies, 6-in.. 19c
$2.75 French Cluny Centrepieces, 24 inch...$1.75
37½c Turkish Bath Towels.....25c
25c Turkish Bath Towels, 22x44 inch.....19c
17c Turkish Bath Towels, 22x44 inch.....12½c
17c Half Linen Huck Towels, two sizes.....12½c
25c Huck Towels, damask borders, two sizes 19c
15c All White, Soft Huck Towels, 18x36 in...11c
(Tremont Street—4th Floor)

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$9.00 Odd Axminsters, 4.6x6.6, $6.50
$14.25 Odd Lamark Rugs, 7.6x9, $10.00
$21.50 Odd Kilmarnocks, 7.6x9, $15.00
$11.25 Axminster Runners, 3x12, $6.75
$13.75 Axminster Runners, 3x15, $8.25
$21.50 Saxony Hall Runners, 3x12, $14.50
$23.50 Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6, $17.50
$26.50 Seamless Axminsters, 8.3x10.6, $21.75
Imported and Domestic Inlaid Linoleum
$1.50 Grade $1.00 $1.25 Grade 85c 90c Grade 65c
60c Printed Linoleum, short lengths, 35c
45c Wood Grain, short lengths, 24 and 36 in., 30c
(Winter Street—3rd Floor)

THOUSANDS OF PIECES OF **BRIC-A-BRAC** AND FANCY CHINA AT 1/2 OFF
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—Not marked down, but newly assembled for the annual January occasion
—Philippine Hand Embroidered Garments
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(Winter Street—Third Floor)

$2.00 to $3.00 Dress Goods 89c
—Plaids, Homespuns, Eponges, Novelty Suitings; choice of 54-56 inches wide.
(Tremont St.—2d Floor)

Men's $1.50 Union Suits 95c
—Famous Otis Ballbriggan Union Suits; medium weight, for wear next four months.
(Winter St.—1st Floor)

$2.00 Beaded Chiffons 95c
—Imported French black chiffons, embroidered with gold or silver beads, 42-inch.
(Winter St.—1st Floor)

Women's Hand Bags, Less 1-3
—Clearing all bags marred by handling or display. Former prices $1.98 to $12.50, now 67c to $8.00.
(Tremont St.—1st Floor)

25c Jap Wash Crepe 8c
—Striped and checked fancy silk finished crepe that require no ironing. 28-inch.
(Winter St.—2nd Floor)

Table of Stationery 1-3 Off
—Boxed stationery of all sorts, including a bit of everything favored this season.
(Winter St.—1st Floor)

$1.00 Black Petticoats 50c
—Sateen and cotton taffeta petticoats in black and some colors.
(Tremont St.—3d Floor)

Up to 50c Handkerchiefs 25c
—Odd lots of women's embroidered handkerchiefs, all grouped for quick clearance at 25c.
(Winter St.—1st Floor)

$5.00 and $6.00 Silk Waists $1.95
—Odd lots of women's black and colored silk Waists, $5.00 to $6.00 values; now 12½¢ and 25c.
(Tremont St.—1st Floor)

Women's Neckwear at One-Half
—Collars and vestees. Some slightly soiled. Were 25c and 50c; now 12½¢ and 25c.
(Tremont St.—1st Floor)

CORSETS 1-2 PRICE
—American Lady and Royal Worcester Sample Corsets in 23 and 24-inch sizes.
—Former values $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00.
—For one clearance at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50.
$2.00 Baroness Corsets—sizes 23 to 28—$1.00
$3.00 Baroness Corsets—sizes 25 to 30—$1.50
$10.00 Meteor Corsets—Sizes 20 to 22—$5.00
$3.00 Nemo Corsets—sizes 20, 27 and 28—$2.00
$5.00 Nemo Corsets—sizes 20 to 23—$2.50
50c Brassieres—sizes 34, 36 and 40—29c
(Tremont St.—2d Floor)

CURTAINS
$2.00 Scrim and Marquisette Curtains.....$1.65
$2.50 Curtains.....$2.15 $3.00 Curtains.....$2.65
$4.50 Curtains.....$3.15 $5.00 Curtains.....$3.95
$5.00 Heavy Irish Point Curtains.....$3.95
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$7.50 Curtains.....$5.45
50c to 75c Cretonnes, short lengths.....29c
$4.00 Couch Covers in tapestry colorings..$3.29
$2.00 to $5.00 Odd Portieres.....95c to $3.45
(Tremont St.—3rd Floor)

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$2.25 Card Tables, $1.79
Mahogany Serving Trays, $2.89
Durable Rattan Chairs, $6.95
$12.50 Sample Brass Beds, $24.95
$25.00 Sample Brass Beds, $18.95
$22.50 Sample Brass Beds, $15.95
$6.50 National Wire Bed Springs, $4.45
$12.00 Layer Felt Mattresses, $9.95
$15.00 Silk Floss Mattresses, $11.45
$28.00 S. A. Hair Mattresses, $22.45
(Winter St.—4th Floor)

HOUSEFURNISHINGS ALUMINUM WEAR
$1.45 Double Boilers, 2 qt. size.....98c
$1.35 Sauce Pans, 1, 2 and 3 qt. sizes, set of 3 for.98c
$1.45 Cooking Kettles, 8 qt. size.....98c
$1.75 Coffee Percolator, 6 cup size.....$1.29
$3.25 Universal, 3-piece Carving Sets.....$2.25
50c Covered Pottery Crocks, large size.....29c
18c Fireproof Cooking Nappies and Bowls.....10c
25c Mixing Bowls, Bean Pots and Bakers.....15c
49c to $8.00 Bamboo Baskets.....25c to $4.00
$8.00 Gas or Electric Lamps, 18 inch.....$4.95
(Winter St.—4th Floor)

LACES & TRIMMINGS
$1.50 to $3.00 Band Trimmings.....$1.50 to $2.50
25c to 39c Rosebud Trimmings.....10c and 25c
$1.25 to $2.00 Fine Laces, 9 to 18 inch.....95c
$1.00 Allover Laces, 22 and 36 inch.....50c
50c Shadow Lace Flouncing, short ends.....29c
$1.00 Liberty Silks in colors.....39c
50c to $2.00 Trimming Buttons, Doz.....19c to 69c
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COATS, Values up to $29.75. NOW $19.75
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DRESSES, Values up to $25.00. NOW $15.00
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KIMONOS, Values up to $1.75. NOW 79c
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$5.00 and $6.00 Bed Spreads $2.69
—Imported, hand block-printed spreads; also hemstitched and white embroidered, round thread cotton spreads, hemmed, 80x90-inch.
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—A high pile, 9x12, pure worsted rug in Oriental colors and patterns. Made for hard wear. $18.75 Value—4.6x7.6 size, $13.50.
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$1.50 Serge Suiting, 56-inch, $1.19
$2.50 Cheviot Serge, 54-inch, $1.59
$1.50 Black and White Stripe, 46-inch, $1.19
$1.25 Storm Serge, 50-inch, 98c
$2.50 White Gabardine, 54-inch, $2.10
$2.50 Fancy Stripes, 56-inch, $1.85
$3.00 Fancy Stripes, 56-inch, $2.10
(Tremont St.—2nd Floor)

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
50c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, odd lots, 35c
$1.00 Union Suits, broken sizes, 50c
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25c Half Hose, second quality, 3 for 50c
$1.00 Shirts, soft cuffs, slightly soiled, 39c
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$3.00 Men's Shirts, silk striped fabrics, $1.35
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Up to $18.50 Fancy Blouses, of chiffon, etc., $5.00
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—75c Carriage Robes, stamped pique, 42c
—25c Stamped Pillow Tops and Backs, 10c
—50c Stamped Pillow Tops and Backs, 25c
—Up to 6-Yd. Odd Pillow Covers, ready for use, 25c
—75c White Linen Centers, 27-in., 35c
(Tremont St.—1st Floor)

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$3.75 Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, $2.95
$1.75 Fleeced Long Kimonos for Women, 95c
50c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 39c
$1.00 to $7.50 Wash Dresses, 39 to 41, $2.95
$3.75 and $5.00 Albatross Kimonos, $2.95
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SERBIA FILMS SHOW RETREAT OF KING

New York, Dec. 29.—Through one of the most brilliant journalistic feats of the war the photographic history of King Peter's tragic retreat, through war scarred Serbia, has been given to the United States by the International Film Service, before the echoes of the Balkan campaign have died away.

The pictures were taken upon the firing line by a French army officer, who acted as an unofficial aide to Serbian monarch. From Serbia the pictures were carried in a blizzard across the bleak Albanian Alps to Scutari and thence to Durazzo by aeroplane.

From Durazzo they were taken by a swift steamer across the mine-strewn Adriatic to Italy and thence to London.

More graphic than any words could portray the pictures show the tragedy of Serbia. There are scenes of bleak stretches of mountain land through which the tattered Serbian soldiers are retreating with bands of Serb refugees driving flocks of sheep and goats before them.

Serbs are shown carrying their wounded upon stretchers made of blankets lashed to poles. One picture shows a wounded Serbian being carried past King Peter. Another depicts the Serbian commander-in-chief so feeble from age and illness that he has to be carried in an arm chair. scenes of automobiles among the ox-carts makes a strange showing.

The Weather a Year Ago Today

Cloudy; maximum, 35; minimum, 25. Low Grippe—Use Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c—Adv.

SHARP PROTEST TO BRITAIN ON MAIL SEIZURE

Washington, Dec. 29.—On the basis of reports received today from Consul General Skinner at London, the State Department is preparing a protest against British interference with the American mail to and from Holland. The protest will be transmitted to the British foreign office as quickly as it can be drafted. Officials said today that the protest will be sharply worded and Great Britain will be asked to explain her acts at once.

Consul-General Skinner's reports confirmed press dispatches that American mails had been seized on ships bound for Holland and from some bound from Holland for the United States.

Officials of the State Department declare this is a flagrant violation of the eleventh convention adopted by the second Hague conference. The American protest will be based on the provisions of this convention, which follow:

The postal correspondence of neutrals or belligerents, whatever its official or private character may be, found on the high seas on board a neutral or enemy ship is inviolable. If the ship is detained the correspondence is forwarded by the captain with the least possible delay.

A report that the convention is not binding upon Great Britain because Turkey, one of the nations at war with Great Britain, did not ratify it was acouted by officials here. It was said that Germany, Austria-Hungary, Great Britain, France and other nations at war had ratified the convention and that therefore Great Britain is bound to observe it.

HEARTS TOUCHED BY THE LATEST OF "MOTHER" SONGS

Mort Fox (at left) and Jack Wells, who are making a hit with mother song at the St. James Theatre. Fac simile of the chorus of song is also shown.

DEATHS OF SIX CHILDREN BAFFLE PHYSICIANS

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medical examiner. Our future action will be determined wholly by the result of Dr. Magrath's preliminary investigation."

Dr. Herman C. Lythgoe, head of the food and drug division of the State Health Department, said:

"In my eighteen years of service here we have received many complaints, but we never have found a case of poisoned candy. Candy manufacturers find that it is cheaper to use sugar than any poisonous or deleterious substances.

CHILDREN ATE CANDY.

"According to information I have received of the matter is one for the police. It appears that deaths may have resulted from poisoned candy. In the opinion of this department the situation evidently calls for an investigation by the police.

"Upon the return of Dr. Brown from Dr. Magrath's office I expect we will order our inspectors to investigate the Christmas candies sold in the districts where the deaths occurred."

Patrick J. Kelly of Brighton, whose two-year-old boy, Francis, died yesterday, said today that Francis and his brother ate candy, but he cannot believe that the candy was the real cause. He said:

"Grace, who is six years old, brought home some Christmas candy. She ate a little. So did four-year-old George. They were sick for a short time, but I cannot believe that it was the candy which caused their illness. Francis ate a little of the candy, too."

Dr. Fred D. Rutherford, Dean of the Boston University Medical School and a specialist on foods, stated today that while he could not say that the deaths of the children were caused by candy or by other sweets eaten on Christmas, he was sure the trouble came from something taken into the stomach.

"The symptoms all indicate," he said, "that children ate that which disagreed with them and which caused death because sensitive digestive organs could not assimilate and digest what had been eaten.

"I cannot say at this time whether it was candy or some other kind of food. It would seem unlikely if candy were the cause that so few children could be affected.

"There is, of course, no basis for the theory that the disease might be influenza, or some form of grippe. Influenza does not cause nausea."

DOESN'T BLAME CANDY.

Mrs. Charles Coughlan, mother of Donald Coughlan, who is seriously ill at his home at No. 11 Hobart street, in the Oak Square section of Brighton, said that the little boy had not eaten any candy. She added:

"Donald has been very ill for several days and his condition was serious last night. He is not out of danger. What has caused his sickness is a mystery, but candy is not the cause at all."

Gordon Lyon, two-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lyon of No. 76 Fairbanks street, Brighton, was taken ill with the mysterious malady several days before Christmas. He is another said today.

Little Gordon had not had any candy, so we know that was not the cause of his illness. He recovered and is about the house now all right."

Horace G. MacDougall of No. 72 Bigelow street, Brighton, whose daughter, Miriam Helen MacDougall, nearly two years old, died on Monday, said candy did not have anything to do with the child's sickness. She had not eaten any candy, he said.

The cause of death in all five cases was apparently the same. The victims were first seized with a sudden spell of vomiting which no medicine seemed able to stop. Death in each case quickly followed. The mystery of the cases is increased by the fact that there was nothing in common between either the stricken children or their families.

INFLUENZA THEORY.

Dr. Rowen, who attended three of the victims—Catherine and John Lilis and Francis A. Kelley—made the following statement:

"I don't think that these deaths were caused by eating candy, for if that was so most of the children in Boston would be suffering from the same trouble. I think it is a part of the wave of influenza which is now spreading over the community. Only within the last few days a case of it which caused death was reported somewhere near Boston, and about a year ago a similar epidemic occurred in some other places. I think it was in lower New Hampshire.

"The sickness of these children and their death were practically painless. These children had nothing in common and except the Lilis children they did not know one another. They are absolutely unknown to each other for they lived in different parts of the community.

"The symptoms in every one of the five cases of death were exactly the same, which is another evidence that it is due to some epidemic. I believe that there are other cases of it in the community, but the parents of children who are afflicted with it do not realize it.

"In each of the five cases of death the first symptoms of the disease was vomiting and this symptom was the most noticeable one throughout the sickness. I believe that there are many children who are now vomiting from one to three and four times a day, but because their parents do not regard the trouble as serious they have not become alarmed and therefore doctors have not been called in. In each of these cases the little victim was first taken ill five days before death.

All five children were taken ill at their respective homes, but died at a nearby hospital to which they were removed after the physicians were called in. On the death certificate in each case acidosis was given as the cause of death.

"Acidosis is not a reportable disease, that is, physicians are not required to make a return of such cases to the Board of Health, although, of course, the mere fact that five death certificates were issued for this one cause might bring the matter to the attention of the board."

DIED AFTER EATING CANDY.

The Lilis children were among the first known to have died from the malady. The younger, Katherine, was buried last Friday. John, two, was buried yesterday. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lilis, of No. 17 Etna street, Brighton, are utterly unable to explain the illness which ended in the sudden loss of the little ones.

Robert G. Sullivan, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett L. Sullivan of No. 51 Reservoir street, Cambridge, was another of the earlier victims of the epidemic. He was stricken last Thursday. He died Sunday. Two other children in the Sullivan family are also reported as ill with the malady.

Mr. Sullivan, the father, is mystified by the case. He says the children ate some candy before being taken ill, but that other children were unaffected by similar candy. He does not believe that the candy was responsible for the illness of his little ones.

How Acidosis Affects Victims

The designated cause of some of the deaths is acidosis, said by some to be caused by the presence of too large a quantity of powerful acid in Christmas candy.

The effect of the acid is to produce an acid condition of the blood, normally alkaline. This condition makes it impossible for the organs to assimilate the nourishing elements of food and in consequence death results.

The acid produces acute vomiting and other violent sickness. If these are sufficiently acute the result is sometimes that the injurious acid is disposed of, though the process is accompanied with severe pain.

A method of neutralizing the acid condition is by injections of alkaline solutions.

It is alleged to be the practice of some candy manufacturers who use glucose as a substitute for sugar in candy making to use a powerful acid to break up the glucose. In cases where an excessive amount of the acid is used death may result in young children.

Robert Sullivan Had Both Candy and Milk

Garrett Sullivan of No. 51 Reservoir street, Cambridge, whose boy, Robert G. Sullivan, died at the hospital Sunday night as a result of the epidemic, was at a loss to account for the illness. Mr. Sullivan said:

"Up to Thursday my boy was as bright and healthy as could be desired. Without any warning he began to be ill. We did all we could for him and then called in a doctor. We got no satisfactory explanation from him and we sent the child to the hospital, where he died.

"I don't know whether it was from eating candy or drinking milk. Robert was three, and had eaten a lot of candy. He had also taken a lot of milk. I have no idea what caused the sickness. The physicians can give no satisfactory answers."

Acidosis Is Common, Says Dr. J. L. Morse

Dr. John Lovett Morse of the Back Bay, who was called into consultation on the MacDougall baby's case, said early today that he was informed that there were eleven or twelve cases in Brighton of a similar nature. He also said that a child died a few days also from the same trouble at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Dr. Morse diagnosed the MacDougall child's ailment as acidosis, after other physicians had been puzzled about it.

"Acidosis, or acid intoxication, as it is commonly called," said the doctor, "is not and cannot be considered a result of poison such as you would be justified in calling arsenic or bichloride poisoning.

"It may be caused by eating candy and it may be caused by eating other things. The candy or other food may be all right and yet cause acidosis. The trouble is more or less common and because it is prevalent in a certain section or among a certain group

Doctor Believes Many Children Are Victims

Dr. Henry S. Rowen, who attended three of the victims of the strange epidemic among Greater Boston children, says:

"The symptoms in every one of the six cases of death were the same, which is another evidence that it is due to some epidemic. I believe that there are other cases of it in the community, but the parents of children who are afflicted with it do not realize it.

"In each of the six cases of death the first symptoms of the disease was nausea, and that symptom was the most noticeable one throughout the sickness. In each of these cases the little victim was first taken ill five days before death."

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GARMENT WORKERS PLAN MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of garment workers connected with the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union will be held tonight at Faneuil Hall. The meeting will be presided over by Miss Rose Schneiderman, a general organizer of the union from New York.

McCall to Speak.

Governor-elect McCall will address the Episcopal ministers of Greater Boston at the City Club, February 7.

PSYCHIC PLEADS GUILTY ON 1 COUNT

With his eyes filled with tears, William H. Smith, the Boylston street "psychic," who says he has many Millionaire clients, pleaded guilty in court today to two charges of larceny and one charge of attempted larceny.

Judge Bonnett fined Smith $25 for the alleged theft of $4 from a Miss Clara Williams. The case, charging him with an attempt at larceny from Miss Williams, was placed on file. While the case charging Smith with a larceny of $25 from Mrs. Emma T. Lincoln of Taunton was continued a week.

Smith will be arraigned in Taunton on Tuesday charged with the larceny of $500 from Mrs. Lincoln.

Today's trial attracted a large amount of interest as Smith is one of the best-known "psychics" in the United States. At the outbreak of the European war he made a special journey to England to warn King George of an attempt which Smith predicted was to be made to take his life.

It was believed that Smith would fight the charges made against him by Sergeant John Anderson. Instead of planning a court battle, Smith admitted his guilt. He accosted Sergeant Anderson in the lobby of the court house this morning. Here is the story told by Anderson:

"Smith was crying when he approached me. He appeared to be broken in spirit. 'I wish to thank you for bringing these charges against me,' he said.

"This naturally surprised me, as defendants do not usually thank the police for bringing them into court. Smith, however, declared he was pleased because we had placed him in a position where he would have to seek new fields of labor. He asserted that he would have his suite of offices on Boylston street closed by 4 o'clock this afternoon if the police would not bring any additional charges against him."

WOMAN TO CONTEST BOOKWALTER WILL

New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Gertrude Claypool of No. 1155 Park avenue is to contest the will of her uncle, John W. Bookwalter of Cincinnati, who died in Italy last September. Mr. Bookwalter was candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket in 1881 and left an estate estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. Miss Claypool was bequeathed $100,000.

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Dorothy Gish and Frank Cameni in Jordan Is a Hard Road; Weber and Fields; Will Collier, Sam Bernard and Roscoe Arbuckle in Fatty and the Broadway Stars. Fadettes Orch. and Singers. Continuous from 12:24. Entire change Thursday.

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BOY RUNAWAY OF 14 FOUND IN NEW YORK

Fourteen-year-old Elkin Dorn was headed back from New York to his Boston home today with some of his bookish ideas about boy heroes badly bent.

Elkin's mother, Mrs. Morris Dorn of No. 68 Leverett street, West End, says Elkin had read up a lot about boys who run away and become great men.

Elkin ran away to New York and started out from the train to tackle the big, wide world on youthful hops and a shiny nickel. But a policeman came along and another Horatio Alger career ended then and there.

Dispatches from New York announced that Patrolman John Porter, at the Grand Central terminal, had taken in charge a boy from Boston who gave his name as Elkin Dorn and his home as Boston. Elkin had assured the policeman he was fully able to care for himself. But your modern policeman doesn't read Horatio Alger stories. He sticks to the police regulations regarding runaway boys.

So Porter took Elkin to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and they wired the Boston police.

At the Dorn home, Mrs. Dorn said today:

"Elkin is in the ninth grade at the Phillips Grammar School. He is a good boy, but he is always reading about boys who runs away from home and become great men.

"Yesterday Mr. Dorn was sick. He has a key to the tailor shop where he works, to open the place. He told Elkin, who is out of school on vacation, to go down early yesterday morning and open the shop and wait until someone came and to tell them his father was sick. Elkin started in the rain, found out on the way he didn't have the key and came home for it. He was angry at having to go out again in the rain. He started along. That was the last we saw of him.

"We did not report the case to the police, because we thought he would show up at home all right before night was over. But late in the evening a policeman came and told us that Elkin was being held in New York. Mr. Dorn started on the midnight train for New York to bring Elkin back.

"What puzzles me is where he got the money to get to New York. He had none that I know of and no way of getting any."

Asked if Elkin is to be punished, Mrs. Dorn smiled in a motherly way, as though Elkin would be forgiven.

FIND MARION MEN'S OVERTURNED BOAT

Marion, Dec. 29.—All hope for Albert Bradley, forty, and Norton Huggins, twenty-four, missing since the storm Sunday, was abandoned today when their overturned boat was found at Catsumet, across Buzzards Bay from here. Both were employed on the estate of Galen Stone, the Boston banker.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin, natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists, we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Hunxtone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Advertisement.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MISS STURGIS A FAIR HOSTESS

MRS. FAIRCHILD TO MOVE TO NEW YORK

MISS JOSEPHINE STURGIS

She will be widely entertained during the rest of the season. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Sturgis of No. 133 Bay State road.

Miss Josephine Sturgis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Sturgis, of No. 133 Bay State road, who made her debut last year and assisted at many of the coming-out parties of the season, will entertain this year at the home of her parents.

Miss Sturgis was given several parties last year and proved one of the most popular debutantes. With the debut of the majority of this season's buds over, Miss Sturgis and other girls who came out last year will come to the front with entertainments.

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Mrs. Jack Fairchild of No. 356 Commonwealth avenue, who is giving up her Boston residence today to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Fitzgerald, will shortly go to New York to open a studio. Her fame as an artist has induced her to move to the metropolis, where she feels she will have wider scope for her art.

Miss Frances Fairchild, the subdebutante daughter, will be greatly missed by the younger set, of which she is a great favorite. Jack and Charlotte, the smaller children, will go with their mother.

The Fairchilds' departure is a source of general regret among their host of friends of Boston society, where Mrs. Fairchild has long reigned supreme as one of the best dressed women as well as a distinguished artist.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Georgianna Wescott of Bar Harbor to Samuel D. Cole of Salem has been made. Miss Wescott graduated from a private Back Bay school in 1913 and Mr. Cole from Dartmouth in 1914.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis French of No. 84 Mt. Vernon street were dinner hosts at the Copley-Plaza last night. The dinner was a large affair of about one hundred covers.

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In the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza tonight Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth of New York will entertain at a private ball dance.

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The Boston Authors' Club will hold a reception and banquet in honor of Governor-elect McCall tonight at the Copley-Plaza.

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Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer will open her Fairfield street residence today. The country estate in Lancaster has been the scene of the family's Christmas festivities this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alley of Hamilton have decided to spend the Winter season in Boston and have taken an apartment on Commonwealth avenue.

RAIN AND GALE KEEP WILSONS IN HOTEL

By International News Service.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 29.—The aftermath of the Alabama storm which has been creating havoc along the coast in its northward progress seriously interfered with the presidential plans today.

The President and his bride had expected to play a round of golf and then take a sixty-mile automobile ride over the mountains, but heavy rain, which fell throughout the night, transformed the golf links into a lake, while a sixty-mile-an-hour gale demolished trees along the mountain roads and temporarily blocked them for auto traffic. The President and Mrs. Wilson therefore remained in their apartments in the east wing of the hotel.

A mass of congratulatory telegrams and letters felicitating the President on his birthday were forwarded from Washington and were read and answered today. These all were from close personal friends. Those from mere acquaintances and politicians will be held in Washington and answered there.

TECH ALUMNI TO DINE JANUARY 8

The Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is to have its annual banquet at the Copley Plaza Saturday evening, January 8, at 7:15. The list of speakers includes Governor-elect Samuel W. McCall, Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, President MacLaurin, and Charles Augustus Stone, '85, the incoming president of the association.

E. A. Moran, Old Printer, Dies.

Edward A. Moran, better known as "Ned," a well known Boston printer, is dead. He was a resident of Boston practically all his life. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held at St. James' Church, Harrison avenue, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SOCIETY WOMEN TO PERFORM FOR FUND

A committee whose mission is to relieve the sufferings and hardships of the French soldiers now fighting in the trenches has been formed, to be known as the "Lafayette Fund." The Boston committee comprises:

Mrs. Russell Codman, Mrs. Allen Curtis, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. Allan Forbes, Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Miss Alice M. Longfellow, Miss Fanny P. Mason, Mrs. Francis S. Watson, Mrs. Frederick S. Whitwell, Mrs. Nelson Borden, Miss Ethel A. Deal, Horace Binney, Herbert Browne, Henry B. Cabot, Templeton Coolidge, John T. Coolidge, Jr., Viscount P. de Fontenillat, Richard Lawrence, John D. Sealey Luce, Frederick Henry Prince, W. K. Richardson, Charles C. Walker, Barrett Wendell and Robert M. Winthrop, chairman.

A performance in aid of the fund at the Tor Theatre will be held Tuesday evening, January 4, at 9 o'clock. Miss Grenan, formerly of the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, and M. Renevant, formerly of the Theatre Gymnase, will appear in a short French comedy, "English School."

Miss Dorothy Jordan and Miss Anna Means will dance. John B. Thomas will sing "The Marseillaise."

The patronesses are Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Timothee Adamowski, Miss M. S. Ames, Mrs. Boylston Beal, Mrs E. D. Brandegee, Mrs. Louis Curtis, Mrs. G. R. Fearing, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. E. D. Jordan, Mrs. A. L. Roth, Mrs. H. N. Slater, Mrs. S. V. R. Thayer, Mrs. B. C. Weld, Mrs. R. C. Winthrop.

The flower girls will be Miss Marie Agassiz, Miss Olivia Ames, Miss Helen Bullard, Miss Rosamond Eliot, Miss Kenneth Howard, Miss Louise McAlister, Miss Margaret Rotch, Miss Phyllis Sears, Miss Ray Slater.

MUST PAY WIFE $165 BACK ALIMONY

Mrs. Elizabeth Janson of Somerville came to court to have her husband, Fritz, adjudged guilty of contempt because he has not kept up his payments of alimony. Judge McLaughlin, after hearing the testimony of Mr. Janson and the statements of counsel, agreed to reduce for $165 to issue on real estate valued at over $10,000 in which Mr. Janson owns a half interest.

RETIRE CAMBRIDGE POLICE LIEUTENANT

Lieutenant J. Scott Alexander, a member of the Cambridge Police Department since 1874, has been retired on a pension under the date of December 23. Lieutenant Alexander, who is seventy-three, has been off duty several months. He was promoted to sergeant by Mayor Fox in 1885 and made a lieutenant by Mayor Daly in 1901.

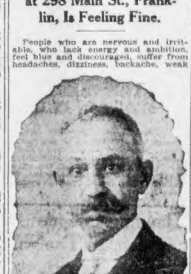
BURY OLDEST MASON IN BAY STATE TODAY

The funeral service of Daniel Hollinger, 100, the oldest Mason in the State, will be held today at his home, No. 75 Main street, Winthrop. The Rev. Byron Bush of Chelsea, chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, will read the prayers. Burial will be in Lowell.

A BUSINESS MAN MAKES STATEMENT

John F. Reilly, Who Lives at 298 Main St., Franklin, Is Feeling Fine.

People who are nervous and irritable, who lack energy and ambition, feel blue and discouraged, suffer from headaches, dizziness, backache, weak



JOHN F. REILLY.

memory, bad blood circulation and unsound sleep should take heed in time, for these are never-failing signs of a deranged stomach. The new herbal system remedy, Plant Juice, is designed to meet just such a contingency, it acts directly on the stomach, causing the food is digest perfectly, thereby relieving the suffering immediately, and if taken a short time the results will be permanent.

Local testimonials are received daily in substantiation of the statements. One of the latest is that of Mr. John F. Reilly, who lives at No. 298 Main street, Franklin, Mass. Mr. Reilly has lived in Franklin for 25 years and is a well-known business man in Boston, being the owner of a local express line for the last 10 years. He stated:

"I had stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia for years, and I was so badly afflicted that I thought nothing of my food after eating. I also had headaches and dizzy spells, caused by acid and fermentation of food in my stomach. About four weeks ago I had a dizzy spell and things seemed black to me, and I had to go to the house in order to keep from falling. I was troubled with constipation and my liver was affected. I have taken Plant Juice for only a week and I can say that I am feeling fine; my food agrees with me, no more aches or pains, no bloating or gas belching, and the dizzy spells are all gone. I can certainly recommend Plant Juice to any one."

The Plant Juice man is at the Liggett's Drug store, corner of Washington and Avon Streets, where he daily meets the local public and introduces and explains this remedy.—Advertisement.

CHARITY BEQUESTS BY RICH WOMAN

The will of Miss Rose Hollingsworth, just filed for probate, leaves $5,000 each, the income to be used for scholarships, to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to be known as the George Hollingsworth scholarships; to Radcliffe College and Mt. Holyoke College, scholarships to be named for Polly Hollingsworth.

The will leaves $2,000 to the Tuskegee Industrial School of Alabama. Mt. Holyoke is given an additional $5,000, of which $3,000 is to be divided equally and used for the benefit of the departments of art, music and science.

To the Oxford Public Library at South Hadley she leaves $2,000, the income to go for the purchase of books.

The Copley Society of Boston is given $1,000, the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston $1,000, Massachusetts Association of Women Workers, for Rockport Lodge, $1,000; Massachusetts Indian Association, $1,000; Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, $1,000; Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind, $1,000; New England Women's Club of Boston, $500; Massachusetts Forestry Association, $500; Gray Herbarium of Harvard, $500; New England Grenfell Association, $500.

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Read what a Boston newspaper says about piano prices — Buy your piano now at this sale.

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WAR SENDS PRICES OF PIANOS UP

Boost Goes Into Effect Next Saturday Morning

Up goes the cost of rag time in the flat, the thump of youthful piano-practice in the home, and the thoughtful cadence of Chopin's nocturnes in the music room.

The war has sent the price of pianos skyward by increasing the cost of nearly everything that goes into them from the dyes that color the felt to the sturdy spruce and maple, the choice veneers, the ivory keys, and the tuneful strings that skilful science combines into the wonderful instrument that brings music to every home.

BOOST STARTS WITH YEAR

One of the largest piano manufacturing firms in the world, one of the dozen or more big Boston piano factories, has sent word to its dealers all over the country that next Saturday their prices will take a leap and start the new year on a new basis, made necessary by the increased cost of piano materials and supplies.

Practically every other piano manufacturer in or near Boston is considering the necessity of increasing his prices and, since the reps of the increases put into effect by one of the leaders, this possibility of a raise has rapidly become a probability.

One piano manufacturer told a Post reporter that for the very carefully selected spruce which his factory uses, they are now paying $75 more per thousand feet than they were a year ago.

The metal parts of pianos have increased tremendously. The felts have increased, and now it is practically certain that manufacturers will have to raise using colored felts because of the shortage of dyes.

It is impossible for much ivory to be imported into this country now, and the supply of tusks has begun to dwindle alarmingly.

The fact that the past six months have brought a tremendous increase to the demand for all sorts of piano players and pianos, especially here in Boston, where there are no cheap grade pianos made, has been another reason for making the necessity for a raise more serious, because, with the factories running night and day, the supply of materials has been greatly reduced, and their prices have increased.

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$400 Christmans.....now $200
$350 Mehlins.....now $185
$300 Brambachs.....now $165
$250 Schumans.....now $150
$250 Lessings.....now $140
$250 Haines.....now $150
$225 Ellsworths.....now $125

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Behning Upt.	$40	Chickering Upt.	$80
H. F. Miller Upt.	$72	Doll & Son Upt.	$240
Hallet & Davis Upt.	$75	Mason & Hamlin	$115
Schuman Upt.	$165	Emerson Upt.	$65
Ivers & Pond Upt.	$80	Frederick Upt.	$165
Steinway Upt.	$140	McPhail Upt.	$55
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		Upt.	$100

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YES THAT'S WHY JESS WILLARD IS GOING TO FIGHT FRED FULTON

BLOOM IS WINNER AT HIP

Joe Azevedo, Fighting Pluckily but Roughly, Clearly Outpointed by Brooklyn Boxer.

REW ARMORY A. A. RESULTS.

Phil Bloom, Brooklyn, defeated Joe Azevedo, Stockton, Cal., 12 rounds.

"Solly" Burns, Los Angeles, defeated Tommy McFarland, North End, 8 rounds.

"Buffalo" Costello defeated "Topsy" Leahy, 6 rounds.

Harry McIntosh, Providence, defeated "Buddy" Dolan, Lawrence, 6 rounds.

PHIL BLOOM, the Brooklyn lightweight, ran up a distinct shade on Joe Azevedo, the Portugese dingster from Stockton, Cal., in their twelve-round fuss at the Hippodrome last night, viewed by anything but a buxom gathering of boxing lovers, and Referee Phil Powers raised his right hand Heavenward in token of victory when the rough little bout was over.

Azevedo, putting up an unexpected-ly smashing fight, throwing all science to the four winds and rough-ing it in the clinches like a long-shoreman, did his level best. The Coast boy was so rough throughout that it was only at occasional inter-vals that Bloom could perform in the manner that is his wont.

Phil owns the right height and reach on Big Broadway is con-sidered New York's second fastest lightweight. Only Johnny Dundee, the fastest goer of them all, is con-sidered a swifter traveler than Bloom. But last night Azevedo made Bloom fight, so rough was the Californian's work in the clinches and so unwill-ing was he to break when commanded by the referee.

"HOUSE" WAS SMALL.

For all that the Boston crowd was pleased well enough. Still, Promoters Murray and Lawlor learned once again that the "sporty" won't turn out en masse when two out-of-town boxers are furnishing the attraction, unless both are first-flighters. It took a house of the old big "houses" for Charley White and Matt Wells, first Tuesday night. Otherwise, two "foreigners" won't stand 'em up at the Hippodrome unless they own reputations for clever class.

Bloom started last night as if he was Azevedo's complete master and was going to make short work of the "Dick" Carley entrant. But along about the fourth round Azevedo got inside Bloom's guard and landed some horrid punches that Bloom didn't like. It was a rough, tough bout. Occasion-ally, Bloom was able to get in action the long-range route, and, at such intervals, was able to score practical-ly at will. But always he had to re-tother back and hush up.

To the contrary, Joe exhibited will-ingness at the way. He was un-usually rough, but for the bout's suc-cess it was a good thing he worked in the manner he did. Otherwise, he would have been beaten by a wide margin and the "sports" would have had but little to enthuse over. Azeve-do, in taking his beating, bravely shaded the entire life of the set-to, only made matters interesting by his rough work when locked with Bloom.

BLOOM ALL THE WAY.

Bloom entered the ring a slight favorite over Azevedo in the betting. At the end of the first round the price lengthened to 2 to 1. When Bloom had his particular big round, the tenth, it was a case of write your own ticket on the result—if you wanted to get about Azevedo.

Still, all the way the Californian fought a plucky battle, and, while well shaded at the end of the twelfth round, didn't lose any of his popularity with Boston fans by the decision. On the contrary Azevedo proved he's as willing and as game as they come in the lightweight class and the right boy to start against an out and out wallopper. That Joe should not be used when the other fellow is a will o' the wisp.

"Solly" Burns, a newcomer from Los Angeles, went on with Tommy McFarland the limit at North Ender, in the semi-windup. Little was known of Burns prior to his out last night. He made a good impression, in fact, it's perfectly fair to state that he proved a find. Burns is a tall, rangy youth, one probably able to make the lightweight limit without much trouble. He is clean-skinned and evidently a good scrapper.

BURNS IS A RIOT.

Burns showed plenty last night to warrant the insistence of the friends that he bids fair developing into a winding performer before long, pro-vided he lands in good hands and shows the improvement it is reason-able to expect.

He's a fast, classy boxer; owns two good hands, punches with ease and dis-tance and moves around the ring as cleverly as any boy who's been in Boston in a long time. "Solly" looks like the goods, and, if he disappoints in future bouts, a lot of good judges will be proven bogie prophets.

McFarland did his best against Burns, putting up a very clean bat-tle. Tommy can generally get the widest of margins. Still, he didn't lose a single friend by the fair and square, clean-cut performance he exhibited. It was in the cards for him to lose to Burns and he took his whip-ping without whimpering or with-out trying to rough matters.

"Topsy" Leahy showed nothing but a delayed uppercut and a wide smile in his six-rounder with "Buffalo" Cos-tello. The best smacked with misses and comedy. "Buffalo" did the less missing. Hence, got Mr. Flaherty's award.

Harry McIntosh of Providence worked better than "Buddy" Dolan of Lawrence and drew the verdict in the curtain raiser. It was a fast little encounter.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

WHAT ARE YOU CRYIN' ABOUT-MAGGIE?
I'M HEART BROKEN IT SERVED ME RIGHT FOR MARRYING BENEATH ME STATION!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT - YOUR FATHER WUZ SO IGNORANT HE USED TO EAT WITH A FORK -
FOR TWO PINS I'D GO HOME TO MOTHER
WE'LL BOTH GO AN' GIT SOME GOOD OLD CORN BEEF AN' CABBAGE!
YOU SAID THE DAY WE WERE MARRIED WE'D BE HAPPY FOREVER AND I LIKE A FOOL BELIEVED YOU!
YOU HAVE NOTHIN' ON ME - I BELIEVED THEN - TOO!
BAH!
GEO McMANUS

WISDOM "O" BLINKEY BEN

BY H. M. WALKER

"THE next time I hear anybody pull that line 'bout women a-bein' the weaker sex," said Blinkey Ben, "I'm a-goin' to send forth loud cries o' 'Author! Author!" Just naturally I'd like to have a close up look at the turnip browed party as penned those misleadin' words.

"Have y' ever watched a determined woman bearin' down on a department store? Every body gives way befo' her. She knows what she wants, what it should cost, what she wunnis it fo', where it's to be found an' where to look for the 'sterlin' mark. She bucks through the door for a twenty-yard gain, an' then punts the length o' the store.

Lookit when a man is forced into a big store. He creeps 'cross the sidewalk a-quakin' all over. By the time he reaches the head o' the main aisle he's that shriveled he could wear his collar for a belt. A coin car-rier zips past on the hot wire an' he dodges as if he'd been shot. He feels mean an' sneakin' like an' wishes he'd picked out a dark an' stormy night for the deed. Acrorain' to his feelin's, one o' them li'l ninety pound cash girls could sweep him up on a pan o' paper an' throw him out on the pavement ag'in. He jus' naturally knows that his nose is blue, an' his eyes watery, an' his hands ain't got no bones, an' he oughtta get shaved befo' he came in.

"I came downtown to do my Christmas shoppin' las' Friday mornin' fo' the simple reason that I couldn't wait nother day. I had put off the execution till the las' possible minute. Ridin' down Washington street I felt like writin' home right like this fo' your paper: "The condemned man ate a hearty breakfast o' beefsteak an' eggs an' potatoes brought into his cell shortly after 5 o'clock. He smoked a cigar and joked with the warden. Do y' get the mind picture o' my feelin's?"

"Waitin' at the store door was my six-teen-year-old niece, who had promised to stand by me. I took her gloved hand in mine an' looked on the thirteen steps." Sadie, that's my niece—named after her aunt back in Bristol County—looked carefully over my Christmas list an' then sniffed to herself. I didn't like that sniff.

"'Did y' drag me all the way in from Winthrop fo' these trifles?' asks she. 'A ten-year-old child could lay off the meanest long 'nough to make these purchases.' An' she looks at me kind o' sorrowful like an' hisses 'bout, sad, sour thoughts her teeth.

"'You go on up to the gents' furnishing department an' buy the gloves. I'll attend to the rest o' these things an' meet you at the foot of the elevator here in twenty minutes,' says she. An' the next minute I find myself all alone with a lot o' counters losin' me, an' quick clerks astarin' an' titterin' at me. I was jus' something the cat dragged in—that's all—an' the cat hadn't been very particular, at that.

"They shut the elevator door on my rheumatic foot. A fat lady stood in front o' me with her hat plume ticklin' me in the face all the way up to the third floor. Another woman rammed a go-cart ag'in my shins. The elevator stopped with a bang an' I lost my lighted cigar down my vest front.

"Out on the door I piled with the rest o' the saved. All 'round me was fancy noises an' painty smells. There was tin horns wheezin' an' the buzzin' o' wheels, an' the tinklin' o' bells a' sich like.

"'Pair o' gloves, please,' says me to an ice cream blonde.

"'This is toys,' says she, not even lookin' at me; 'gloves two floors down.'

"I take 'nother chance with the elevator man an' this time he dumps me out in the basement with blankets an' wool stuff fo' scenery. So far as I'm concerned, they ain't goin' to be no gloves bought. I'm through. I know when I'm licked. That ain't all—I've left my hat on the toy floor, but I'm not goin' back to give that blonde 'nother shot at me. I'm in a hurry now this ain't no game fo' a man o' my quiet habits an' gentle disposition.

"After a hard fight I grope my way back to Sadie. She's standin' at the main door to the store, lookin' as cool an' fresh an' blossomly an' beautiful like as if they jus' came off the doll shelf.

"'Did IT come in with you?' asks Kitty, almost chokin' to keep from gigglin'.

"'It did,' answers Sadie, a-givin' me the fey once over. 'BUT IT'S GOIN' OUT ALONE.'

"Sadie had bought everything on the list, including the gloves. I carried the packages home, that's the best I can say fo' myself. But I can lick the man that writ them words 'bout the 'weaker sex.'"

THE RABBITS' COLUMN

by Walter J. Mcgranville

HORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

If the Braves can dig up another good catcher, the team will look pretty fine to start after the flag. When President Gaffney starts after a player he usually lands him, so you "fans" may expect the announcement that we have a clever backstop signed up.

The struggle to get the best there is in the market in on, as you note. I am of the opinion that both New York clubs will be much stronger than last season. If New York can have two teams up in the race that is about all needed to make the bank rolls formidable.

It now looks as if the Braves didn't care particularly for Ed Zwilling, the Whoopee outfielder. We, the club has a bunch of good men for the outfield as it stands.

Now that T. H. Murnane has an-nounced that he is not a candidate for the office of president of the merger league, the promoters are getting busy picking the man to lead that organization with the proposed circuit. This league should give the New England "fans" some fine baseball.

With Brouahan considering buying into the Cleveland A. A. Club, and Fielder James to become a stockholder in the Browns, comes the best evi-dence in the world of prosperity as prospect. Hall players of their ex-perience and ability who stake their money on the game must feel that it is as safe as a government bond.

My congratulations are extended to Pete Compton, one of the Braves who was recently married in Kansas City. His wife was Miss Fay Smither.

The Brown football squad, having netted Pendleton, the Providence star, for a game with Washington State College on New Year's Day, the football "fans" will watch eagerly for the dope on their preparation for this contest. Brown should give the Califor-nian "fans" a good idea of the game as played in the East. Coach Robinson certainly knows the game and has good material.

If The-All-Stars of Montreal wish to take the edge off hockey and to "prove its worth" all they have to do is to wait. The Arena boys will score through in their annual rush, and the hockey fans may yet see those Art Ross contests.

Speaking of my own condition, let me say that I have fully recovered from the attack of the grip and never felt better in my life. I shall con-tinue to work at steamfitting until about the middle of January and then start to rest up for the spring training stunts.

Captain Johnny Evers, they tell me, has also gained in weight. If he goes South early, as he intends, and plays golf in Florida, the scrappy leader will be in fine form for the workouts. Johnny wears away more nervous energy in a season than some players possess, so the extra weight will keep.

LOWE WILL NOT RETURN TO COLLEGE

Rulger Lowe, the former Exeter hockey captain, and who this last Fall played football for Lafayette College, has decided not to return to college. He is to be a candidate for the Arena Hockey Club team. Lowe first learned to play hockey at Arlington High School, where he was one of the best defensive players in the scholastic ranks. He then went to Exeter, where he played hockey, football and baseball. Lowe's loss to Lafayette will be keenly felt, for he was looked upon as one of the best ends last season.

ENGLISH HIGH'S FIRST SWIM COMES JAN. 5

The first swimming match of the season will take place at Curtis Hall next Wednesday, when English High and Brookline High fight for supremacy. English held its time trials Monday, which point favorably to-ward a fast team this season. About 30 candidates have been out for the English team, including nine of last season's standbys.

Losero Smashes Record for 880 at Y. M. C. A.

A new association record in 880-yard run was established by J. J. Losero of the Boston Y. M. C. A., at last night's indoor meet at the Y. M. C. A. He negotiated the distance in 1 minute 10 seconds, fracturing his own record for the event, made last year, by one second. The gym was practically packed and the meet was a rollicking success.

W. J. Marling, running from scratch, finished first in the 50-yard dash, and also took second place in the 300-yard run. G. Y. Berry, another scratch man, annexed the 300-yard run and finished second in the 50-yard dash. The summary:

50-yard dash, handicap—Won by W. J. Marling (scratch); second, G. Y. Berry (scratch); third, A. Greenberg (5 yds.). Time—By 3 ft.

300-yard dash, handicap—Won by J. Losero (scratch); second, W. Marling (scratch); third, A. Greenberg (25 yds.). Time—39 1/5s.

1-mile run, handicap—Won by Robert Ar-chibald (40 yds.); second, J. Losero (scratch); third, W. Morrill (scratch); third, A. Greenberg (25 yds.). Time—2m. 19s.

880-yard run, handicap—Won by J. Losero (scratch); second, A. Greenberg (25 yds.); third, R. Archibald (40 yds.); distance 30 ft. 4 in.; second, Will-iam Morrill (scratch); third, C. F. Underwood (10 ft.); distance 35 ft. 3 in.

Running high jump, handicap—Won by R. Ar-chibald (3 ft.); height 5 ft. 2 in.; third, C. F. Underwood (scratch); height 4 ft. 11 in.

Flying yard dash, mother—Won by C. W. Tuckey; second, Hattie Tuckey; third, G. Hattie. Time—

10-yard dash, novice—Won by C. W. Tucker; second, F. Small; third, E. Gardner. Time—

100-Yard run, novice—Won by R. Donahue; sec-ond, E. Barnes; third, [illegible]. Time—

Relay—Won by Natsa, Ajaby, Abbott, 1 v. Am-herst. Time—2m. 2 3-5s.

Throw standing broad jump, novice—Won by C. I. Hawkins; second, C. Hall; third, [illegible]. Distance 27 ft. 11 in.; third, G. M. Hall; distance 26 ft. 2 in.

BROOKLINE GOLFER WELL TO THE FRONT

Pinehurst, Dec. 29.—P. W. Whit-temore of Brookline qualified in the first flight in the twelfth annual holiday week golf tournament. A field of nine-ty-one golfers teed off. Philip V. du Cartier, Nassau, and R. V. Seggerman, Englewood, tied for first honors at 81. Dr. C. H. Gardner, the Rhode Island champion, was only one stroke behind.

In the third Ritchie got busy and treated the lanky Britisher with a vicious right hook. Lewis slammed back with two stiff lefts, but caught his guard low on his jaw. Lewis then worked his left like a flash and at the bell had evened up the round.

Lewis kept up his good work in the fourth, **amazing the crowd by his** stiff left. He got one or two wallop batter against Ritchie's jaw. Then a corking left jab would shoot out and bing a few right uppercuts began to get under Willie's chin. When the round ended there was a slight abra-sion below Ritchie's left eye.

LEWIS BENCHES HITS.

Willie tried to force matters in the fifth. Lewis ripped Ritchie's chin, then broke away and swung his left and right to Willie's head. Willie got in a few blows, but they were scattered and did no damage. **Lewis bit Willie so often that the latter appeared very tired going to his corner.**

Lewis missed a vicious swing in the sixth, only to fall into a right hook, followed by a few lefts. Lewis' right keep Willie's head busy. In one and began to make it appear smaller. Two hard left swings hurt Ritchie, who recovered and came back with a tough left. Lewis missed a left by a mile, but came back fast enough to get a left to Ritchie's jaw at the bell.

The seventh round was slow in com-parison to the others. Ritchie ap-peared to have recovered his stamina, but Lewis kept away. In one rush Ritchie missed and ran plump into three hard lefts.

RITCHIE IN A FLASH.

In the eighth Lewis ducked as he rushed out and Willie almost went through the ropes on a wild swing. Lewis then went after Willie and **pun-tered Lewis with enough rights to make Ted back up.**

The ninth was a slugging round, with Lewis doing the most work. His lefts and rights did not seem to miss, and Ritchie ended the round with a badly split lip.

The final round found Lewis tearing in like a demon. Ritchie, with his face gory, kept away, but could not get away from that terrible left. Two hard rights staggered Lewis, but he came back. The bell found the two boys battling like tigers.

SHORTSTOP BALL DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Artie Ball, for-merly shortstop of the old Baltimore orioles, died at his home here yester-day. He was forty-one years old.

Lewis Wins in a Walk

Ritchie Takes Beating

By ED CURLEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—They introduced Ted Lewis to the sporting public last night at Madison Square Garden as a legitimate welter-weight. They did more than that, for Lewis showed himself one of the cleverest, fastest and hardest hitters seen here in many years.

It goes without saying that he out-pointed Willie Ritchie, our former lightweight champion. Lewis did more than that, he out-boxed, out-slugged and out-fought Ritchie the entire route of ten rounds, and, when one can do that to Willie he has accomplished something.

Willie left the ring with his face bathed in crimson, his lips cut and his left eye discolored. They may out-point Ritchie, but none can out-game him.

LEWIS COULDN'T MISS.

Ritchie never stopped moving after the elusive Briton, whose footwork was superb. Though Lewis hit Ritchie with everything but the water bucket, the old champion battled on persistently. No matter whether he missed and got a stinging slash for his trouble, Willie was always there.

While the welterweight title was at stake none will gainsay that Lewis can claim that honor, for what he was able to defend it without much dif-ficulty. A slender, high jaw-boned boy, Lewis is a boxer, what he more in this game—a real fighter.

When the fighters entered the ring Lewis weighed a trifle in the main event. Alger is in the best of form right now, while Jasper is getting bet-ter every time he shows. Their bout should please. Alger is clearly the bet-ter boxer of the two, but Jasper hits in much the same manner as the proverbial mule kicks, and on this account always has a chance.

Walter Butler of Revere, who has just got through giving Alger two spirit-ed set-tos at the Hippodrome, hooks up with Charley Byers, always willing to take a beating any time he is unable to give one, in the semi-windup number. The preliminary will be furnished by Eddie Flynn of Lynn and Young Clancy of the North End.

Larry Conley will referee all three bouts. After this week the Business Men's A. A. will entertain on Friday nights.

Three 10-Round Bouts Tonight at B.M.A.A.

Three ten-round bouts will feature to-night's boxing show at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury. They form the th rd show of the Business Men's A. A., Greater Bos-ton's new boxing club, which is off on the right foot and promises to stay in the game, season in and season out, and furnish a lot of good sport.

George Alger and Young Jasper, two willing young ringsters, clash in the main event. Alger is in the best of form right now, while Jasper is getting bet-ter every time he shows. Their bout should please. Alger is clearly the bet-ter boxer of the two, but Jasper hits in much the same manner as the proverbial mule kicks, and on this account always has a chance.

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BREEZY BOXING BITS

POOR bouts furnish inferior sport as well as make bad business and Boston's major army of boxing fans are will be tickled to learn that the New Armory A. A. is again going to furnish the out-and-out good boys to town.

FOR next Tuesday night's main muss at the Hippodrome the principals are to be Charley White, the Upper Chicagoan, easily America's premier lightweight, and Matt Wells of Eng-land. The Britisher is likewise a star of the first magnitudes.

WEIGHTS are announced as 135 pounds a 6 o'clock. That's a snap for White, but the very best Wells can do.

NOT only is the White-Welsh card a bully good one but there's added interest to it as a result of their combat in Milwaukee some three or four months ago.

GOING ten rounds in Brownville, stories differed greatly on the out-come of their scrap. Every judge in Milwaukee will be on hand to see if there's a mighty well posted bunch of "fans" in Boston, as insinuated. And the winner. But the Chicago contin-gent was nicely loyal to White, and, with battling reputation, they de-clared the Nate Lewis starter the victor.

BE that as it may the scraps wound up with both sides claiming the big award. Ever since White has waited for his chance to get another chance at Wells, so as to make it de-cisive this time.

LEWIS is every inch a champion, regardless of the class he operates in. It would mean more kale to him were he a lightweight, and Ted con-tinues to claim he can make the limit of the division, and without going to very much trouble, either.

IF so, it's his lightweight title just as soon as he gets a match with Freddie Welsh. Boston was the first American city to put up a K. O. on Lewis, while the AMERICAN lauded the great Britisher more than any other paper did. He's a boxer; pretty nearly the class of Ratigan.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

CITY—Loop at Sperry's; North Station at Faneuil Hall; Rowe's Wharf at Court street; Bowdoin Square at Casino; Chauncy at Castle Square.

NEWTON—Runnewelt at Mau-gus; Newtonville at Newton; B. A. A. at North Gate; Cochato at A. A. C.

ARCHITECTURAL — Four matches at Littlefield's Alleys.

NEWSPAPER—Four matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

ELKS' HOUSE—Three matches on the Elite Alleys.

FURNITURE—Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

FARQUHAR CO.—Two matches on the Adams Square Alleys.

HARDWARE—Five matches on the Faneuil Hall alleys.

K. OF C.—Eight matches on the New Boston Alleys.

AUTO—Three matches on the Iona Alleys.

RETAIL SHOE—Three matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

COLUMBIA TRIPLET—Three matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

RAILWAY MAIL TRIPLET—Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

MASS. BONDING ASSOCIATION —Three matches on the New Bos-ton Alleys.

JOHN HANCOCK LADIES'—Eight matches on Littlefield's Al-leys.

FIELD & FOREST — Dewey Square Alleys.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE—Two matches on Summer Street Alleys.

ANTHEUM PRESS—North Sta-tion Alleys.

NATIONAL CALL FOR JAN. 4

League Meets in Cincinnati t Take up Business Postponed from December Meeting.

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

PRESIDENT J. K. TENER of th National League has issued call for a meetin of the body in Cincinnati on January 4. This will be a reconvening of the league from the annual meeting held in New York December 14, which was cut short owing to the more im-portant business of peace agreements.

This meeting will follow the gather-ing of the National Commission which is set for January 3. There are many things of importance to discuss. First and foremost the settlement of the waiver rule as applied now under new conditions will be taken up. Then there will be the talk of distribution of players, which is of vital interest. All regular business must be disposed of and then President Gaffney has his umpire schedule idea to present and President Ebbetts will put big plan for a later opening of the schedule before the body. In all it will be a busy session.

GWINNER MAY BE AN OWNER.

There is a report that Gwinner is after the Cleveland club of the Amer-ican League. Not long ago this gentleman declared he was through with baseball, but like many other men, he has the privilege of changing his mind. Perhaps Ban B. John-son has made it attractive for him to consider a part ownership in that club.

While Agnew, the catcher of the Browns, would look pretty fine back of the plate for the Red Sox, there doesn't appear to be much of a chance for President Lannin. Now that peace has thrown the two clubs together under new ownership, Agnew will remain in St. Louis. There isn't any doubt but that Mr. Ball will consider this player too valuable for nonsale.

THAT MAGEE TRADE.

With a few outfielders to spare the Braves are in pretty good shape for a trade. Still the story that Sherwood Magee would be traded to St. Louis looks a bit wild, particularly when such players as these are mentioned: Butler, Dolan, Hyatt, Griner, Perdue, Niehaus and Glenn. There may be some trade for Magee, but not with St. Louis, if this is the best they offer. The dates for the exhibition games to be played by the Giants at the Polo Grounds this Spring are as follows: Yankees, April 7, 8 and 10; Yale, April 11.

AGGIES ARE BACK ON HARVARD SCHEDULE

The Massachusetts Aggies have been awarded the October 21 date on Har-vard's 1914 football schedule. The Uni-versity of North Carolina is favored with October 14, the only other open date on the card.

GALA NIGHT'S FUN FOR BEVERLY BOYS

Beverly High's football squad will be banqueted at the United States Hotel to-night, followed by a theatre party at the Colonial. The Beverly business men, who financed the post-season game with De Paul, will present each member of the squad with a handsome watch fob.

8 GAMES FOR COLUMBIA.

New York, Dec. 29.—Although more than forty colleges made ap-plication for dates on Columbia's 1914 football schedule, only eight games will be played.

KARL MULLER EASY FOR YANKEE LEWIS

New York, Dec. 29.—At the Manhat-tan Opera House last night, "Stranger" Lewis added another victory to his catch-as-catch-can record when he de-feated Karl Muller inside of five min-utes. Solo Hevenpaa, Finland, and Pierre le Colosse, France, wrestled twenty minutes to a draw. Georgs Lurich, Russia, and Renato Gardini, Italy, also wrestled twenty minutes to a draw. Waimar Johnson, Sweden, de-feated Karl Sanderson, Sweden, catch-as-catch-can.

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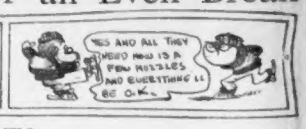

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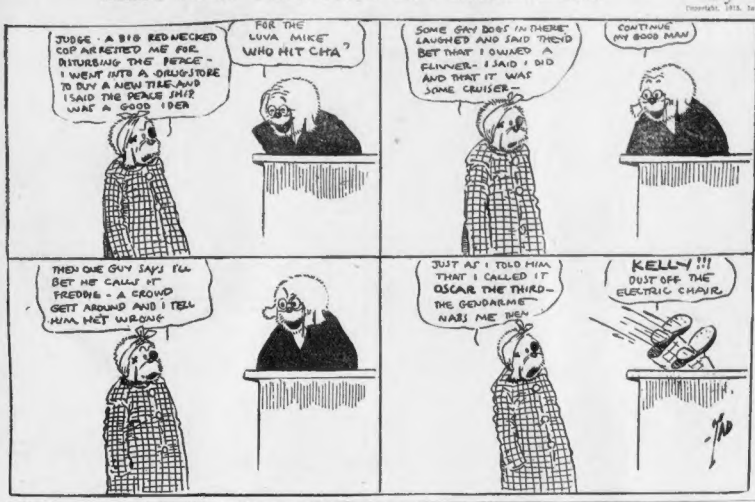
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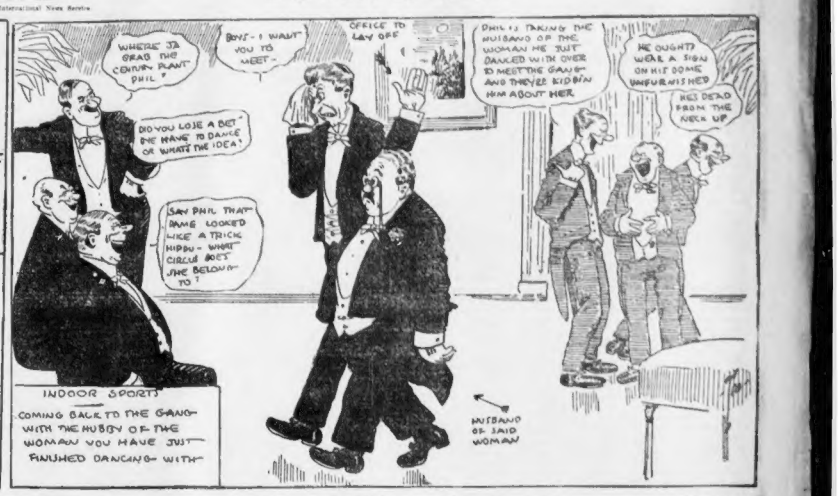
FOR THE LUVA MIKE WHO HIT CHA?
SOME GAY DOGS IN THERE LAUGHED AND SAID THEY'D BET THAT I OWNED A FLIVVER - I SAID I DID AND THAT IT WAS SOME CRUISER -
CONTINUE MY GOOD MAN
THEN ONE GUY SAYS I'LL BET HE CALLS IT FREDDIE - A CROWD GETT AROUND AND I TELL HIM HE'T WRONG
JUST AS I TOLD HIM THAT I CALLED IT OSCAR THE THIRD - THE GENDARME NABS ME THEN
KELLY!!! DUST OFF THE ELECTRIC CHAIR


WHERE'S JA GRAB THE CONSY PLANT PHIL?
BOYS - I WANT YOU TO MEET -
OFFICE TO LAY OFF
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HES DEAD FROM THE NECK UP
DID YOU LOSE A BET - HE HAVE TO DANCE OR WHAT THE IDEA?
SAY PHIL THAT DAME LOOKED NICE A TRICK HIPPY - WHAT CIRCUS ACT SHE BELONG TO?
INDOOR SPORTS
COMING BACK TO THE GRAND WITH THE HUSBY OF THE WOMAN YOU HAVE JUST FINISHED DANCING WITH
HUSBAND OF SAID WOMAN

Athletic Talk by Taft

Dean Briggs Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Ex-President William H. Taft was among the dignitaries speaking when the standards governing collegiate athletics were considered at the tenth annual convention of the National Collegiate A. A. at the Hotel Astor yesterday.

Other speakers were Professor Albert Le Fevre of the University of Virginia, Professor Robert N. Corwin of Yale, Dean Howard McClenahan of Princeton and President Henry A. Garfield of Williams College.

Dean McClenahan said the athletic atmosphere of Yale, Harvard and Princeton has been clarified by the recent athletic meeting held by those universities. Discussing faculty control he said that unless the faculties take over the running of college athletics, the difficulties which beset the path of the average college organization will never be overcome.

SCORES UNDERGRADUATES.

Control of athletics should be in the hands of older and experienced men, he said. Undergraduates are not sufficiently efficient or experienced and are likely to show favoritism, Dean McClenahan said.

Professor Robert N. Corwin of Yale spoke on college ideals and athletics, and in conclusion said he believed that athletics should become an important feature in university education. He also asserted that wiser guidance and a more constructive policy would eliminate those features which now hold faculty and students apart and encourage distrust between universities.

Professor F. M. Whittier of Bowdoin College, in his report from the first district, brought out the fact that four collegiate institutions in New England paid their football coaches $5,000 or more per annum. These are Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Brown, while four others in the same district paid their coaches less than $1,000 a year each. The expenses of fifteen New England conference colleges for athletics, he said, aggregated $254,000, one college alone paying $142,000 to support its athletic teams.

MR. TAFT'S REMARKS.

Among other things Mr. Taft said: "The skill of the athletes has greatly increased. They have approximated the skill of professionals in the same fields and the temptations to professionalism, temporary and permanent, have become stronger and stronger. The rules of eligibility, therefore, have become more important in order to keep the taint of professionalism out of college athletics. We have the question of Summer baseball and a previous history of full professionalism as a reason for excluding men from college games.

"Those questions are not free from difficulty. When the question of Summer ball first presented itself it seemed to the ordinary observer that there was not any more reason for excluding from a college team a man who plays Summer ball, in order to make money enough to resume his college course, than for thus excluding the man who for a similar end waits upon the table or who takes charge of general entertainments at a hotel, or who gives a boat lesson or teaching or does anything else for money.

"But that does not quite answer the full objection. It may be that the mere playing of a game for money has a tendency to introduce the spirit of professionalism into college sport that may be detrimental to its tone, and that though in individual instances it might work no harm whatever, its general tendency requires a great strictness of rule in this regard."

BEAN BRIGGS NAMED.

The business of the afternoon session was concluded with the election of rules committees and officers. Two changes were made on the football rules committee — Lieutenant Philip Hayes, Army, and Professor W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia, replacing Lieutenant D. I. Sultan, Army, and Harris Cope, University of the South.

KELLY TO TURN AVIATOR.

Fred Kelly, champion high hurdler and hero of the 1912 Olympic games, will become an aviator on his graduation from the University of Southern California in February.

College Sevens Have Hard Battles

Line-up for Tonight's Game

DARTMOUTH.	MASS. AGGIES.
Holmes, l. w.	
	r. w., Sanderson, Palmer
Tyler, c.	c., Fernald
Geran, r.	r., Chisholm, captain
Smith, Reynolds, r. w.	l. w., Woolley
Walker, Currier, Gale, c. p.	
	c. p., Wilder
Murchie, captain, p.	p., Plaisted
Morse, Scully, g.	g., Buttrick
Officials—R. W. Dodge and Paul Smart. Time—20m. periods.	

Tonight Dartmouth and the Amherst Aggies meet at the Arena in their first hockey clash of the season. The Green, on account of its fine showing in its game with the Arena Hockey Club seven last Saturday night, is favored to win.

However, that doesn't mean that the boys from up State haven't a chance. They form a well balanced team and should make Dartmouth hustle.

Last Winter Dartmouth, with "Biggy" Wanamaker and Leon Tuck in its lineup, a team which ultimately tied Harvard for the intercollegiate title, barely beat the Aggies, 4 goals to 2. According to Captain Chisholm of Amherst his team is at least 25 per cent. stronger than a year ago, while Dartmouth is slightly weaker, as naturally Wanamaker and Tuck are missed.

Tonight's game should draw well, as on each team are several former local interscholastic stars. Melrose and Arlington particularly are interested in the battle, as it is from these two cities that a majority of the players come.

Saturday night's Arena-B. A. A. mixup should be a "hummer." Boston "fans" will recall that a few years ago Irving Small, Raymie Skilton, George Hray and Harold Davenport were members of the Intercolonial team, which was loaned by the B. A. A. Hence, it seems strange that Skilton should now be wearing the colors of the Lynn Street Club and opposing Small.

It may naturally be expected that Small and Ralph Whitten, as Arena defensive players, will do their utmost to set Skilton back a few pegs in the estimation of Boston hockey "fans." Last season more or less of a feud existed between these players, even though they were on the same team, and the chances are that the trouble will rekindle Saturday night.

MALDEN SOLONS TO MEET

Faculty Manager Angell of Malden High announces that a meeting of the athletic association will be held next Monday when it will finally be decided whether or not the school will accept the Suburban League's offer to return to the fold. Only the sanction of the Waltham coach is needed to make November 13 the date of next Fall's football game.

RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES.

JUAREZ RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs:

Staranise, 105 (Schilling), 2-5, 1-5, out 1
Rapids, 105 (Howard), 8-1, 3-1, even 2
Meal Ticket, 108 (Hawkins), 8-1, 3-1, even 3

Time—1:07 3-5.

Rose Garden, Anita R., C. M. Johnson, Zudora also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:

Dave Montgomery, 108 (Hawkins), 15-1, 6-1, 2-1 1
Cecil, 105 (Palmer), 6-1, 2-1, even 2
Downland, 108 (Haynes), 6-1, 2-1, even 3

Time—1:27 4-5.

John Walters, Nina K., Tillotson, Veladolid, Wild Bear, McAlan, California Jack, Bonnie's Buck also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile:

Raiges, 111 (Haynes), 3-5, 1-2, 1-5 1
Streatbeam, 103 (Hunt), even, 2-5, 1-6 2
Mollie Cad, 100 (Hayes), 3-1, even, 1-2 3

Time—1:39 1-5.

Moonlight, Coppers, Fairly also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Beverly James, 110 (Haynes), 2-1, 4-5, 2-5 1
Zim, 100 (Shilling), 10-1, 4-1, 2-1 2
Lake Mac, 102 (Mooreworth), 10-1, 4-1, 2-1 3

Time—1:13 2-5.

Tactless, Billy Joe, Money Maker, Busy Edith, Brighouse also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Choctaw, 107 (Graves), 3-5, 4-5, 1-3. 1
Robert Mantell, 112 (Ormes), 10-1, 4-1, 2-1 2
Aug. Heinze, 112 (Palms), 7-1, 3-2, 6-5 3

Time—1:13 2-5.

Christmas Eve, Jennie Crawford, John Spohn, Dr. Dougherty, Francis, Nifty, Little Jake, Connaught, Dermudian also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:

Berths V, 102 (Buckles), 6-1, 3-1, 6-5 1
Henry Walbank, 108 (Molesworth), 8-1, 3-1, 8-5 2
Patti Bleu, 95 (Hayes), 3-1, even, 2-5 3

Time—1:28 3-5.

Beau Spiller, Superi, Kid Nelson, Delane also ran.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: xTwinkle, 94, xEmbargoe, 97, Skinny B 108, Rhodes 103, xDickand 100, Sheffield 108, Mary 105, Waxmail 108, Louis 108, Cece 112, Master Joe 112, Mandadero 112.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs: xCharity Ward 100, Tactless 105, R. A. Jones 103, xBurdman 105, Kenneth 110, Brighouse 113.

THIRD RACE—Selling, all ages, fillies and mares, six furlongs: xTalitha Marie 98, Quin 98, Lady Ellen 103, Lady Lightfoot 103, O'Neill 103, Tactless 105, View 110, Cola 113.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile: Gloucester 107, xCharlie Mayer 100, Louise Paul 105, Linbrook 105, Goldy 105, Flossey 105.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs: W. Kisker 95, xHolmlgren 103, xKitty Stanfield 102, xHazel C. 103, xVice Versa 103, xDon Pedro 107, Alcott Crawford 103, xWhite 100, xHourglass 108, Palms 108, Ormes 108, Old Colony 108, Miss Brush 105, King Chilton 108, Odd Cross 108.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-quarter: xBlooming Posey 90, xBessy 92, xTaper Tip, 103, xChoc 105, xDorin 107, xTransmont 107, Beech Sun 98, Amiri 108, Consoler 108, Pronalla 111, Madeline Kingrave 115.

Apprentice allowance claimed; weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Selling, purse $500, three-year-olds and upward, one furlongs: xMountain Ivy, Tamerlane 103, Pierce 109, Dr. Carr, 107, xSocrates Gold 104, Orangeade 114, Cacique 107, Ivy 111.

SECOND RACE—Selling, purse $500, all ages, five and one-half furlongs: Moonstone 95, Tony Faust 97, Shoo Kane 97, xSchuylkill 100, Avanti 112, Lily Ormes 113.

THIRD RACE—Selling, purse $500, three-year-olds and upward, five furlongs: xCharles Francis 103, xMary Ann 103, xMiss Bessie 103, Diamond Dick 103, xHarrison 108, xMiss Mayberry 108, Bolang 115, Felina 116, Sheela 116, Fleet Mouse 117.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, $600, three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and fifty yards: xTom Hancock 103, xSan Jon 107, xMargaret Mohr 110, Cardnell 111, Alarphyn 111, Earl of Savoy 113.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, purse $600, three-year-olds and up, one mile and fifty yards: xTom May 102, xDr. Sick 103, xMiss Smith 106, xTreer 106, Fox Hill 106, Rhodes 111.

SIXTH RACE—Same mile, three-year-olds and upward, purse $600: xMiss Ethel 102, Chevron 97, Claudia 102, Alhambra 106, Flying Feet 108, Luther 112.

Apprentice allowance claimed; weather clear; track fast.

Juarez and Havana Selections Today

JUAREZ.

BOSTON AMERICAN.

1—Waxmail, Ceos, John Louis.
2—Charity Ward, Tordillo, Kenseth.
3—Tactless, Rose O'Neill, Auntie Curl.
4—Flittaway, Charley McFerran, Dundreary.
5—Sheller, King Chilton, G. W. Kisker.
6—Madeline Musgrave, Consoler, Transparent.

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1—Hoyle, Ceos, Waxmail.
2—Birdman, R. A. Jones, Kenseth.
3—Tactless, Lolie, Auntie Curl.
4—Linbrook, Dundreary, Charley McFerran.
5—Odd Cross, G. W. Kisker, Holdington.
6—Consoler, Ambri, Transparent.

HAVANA.

BOSTON AMERICAN.

1—Orotund, Pierrot, Kaydeerosros.
2—Skiles Knob, Anavri, Lily Ormes.
3—Bulgnr, Briar Path, Bulgnr.
4—M. Meier, Afterglow, Ceasiauri.
5—Nina Muckacho, Coin, Font, Altamahn, Mussatti, Malik.

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1—Orotund, Dr. Cann, Pierrot.
2—Skiles Knob, Lily Ormes, Tiny Fashion.
3—Briar Path, Fort Monroe, Jane.
4—San Jon, Earl of Savoy, Afterglow.
5—Toney, Beaumont Belle, Louise May.
6—Alfangsha, Flying Feet, Chevron.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Selling; maiden two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs:

Innsune, 108 (Farrington), 3-2, 7-10, 1-3 1
Smilax, 117 (Troxler), 5-2, 6-5, 1-2 2
Smirking, 114 (Taplin), 4-1, 3-1, 8-5 3

Time—1:07 3-5.

Mary Blackwood, Margaret Ellen, Argument, Dancing Star, White Eye Grando also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs:

Sir Dyke, 101 (Hall), 3-1, 1-2, 1-4 1
Snifty Allen, 112 (Hanover), 5-1, 2-1, even 2
Yellow Eyes, 101 (Watson), 9-5, 1-2, 1-4 3

Time—1:07 2-5.

Stonington, Coaster, Arcturus also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile:

Zoronster, 108 (Farrington), 9-10, 1-4, out 1
Napier, 110 (Connolly), 7-5, 1-2, out. 2
Lord Wells, 110 (Hanover), 12-1, 3-1, 1-3 3

Time—1:40.

Mike Cohen, Sordello, Charles Grainger also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; handicap; all ages; six furlongs:

Impeacher, 111 (Schutlinger), 3-1, 1-2, 1-4 1
Wanda Fitzer, 112 (Connolly), 7-1, 3-1, even 2
Encore, 107 (Farrington), 8-5, 3-5, out 3

Time—1:13 3-5.

Reflection, Stonehenge, Enver Bey also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; all ages; five furlongs:

Suregut, 119 (Dominick), 2-1, 7-10, 1-3 1
Ruth Strickland, 94 (Watson), 4-1, 2-1, even 2
Sonny Boy, 111 (Ball), 3-1, 4-5, 1-3. 3

Time—1:00 2-5.

Penance, Kazan, Chitra, High, Jim Malady, Duquesne also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; all ages; six furlongs:

He First, 101 (Farrington), 5-2, even, 1-2 1
Nash, 118 (Connolly), 2-1, 6-5, 1-2. 2
Dinah Do, 110 (Troxler), 4-1, 2-1, even 3

Time—1:13.

Stellaza, Luther, Parlor Boy, Quick, Flying Feet also ran.

Gallant Victor Over Yoakum at Denver

Denver, Col., Dec. 29.—Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea, Mass., lightweight, proved himself one of the best battlers seen in a Denver ring in a long time last night when he won the decision over Stanley Yoakum, the Mexican, at the end of fifteen rugged rounds of boxing at the National A. C.

Both boys went at top speed from first to last. Yoakum won the honors in the early rounds, proving himself the better boxer, but as the contest aged Gallant warmed up to his work and pulled the verdict out of the fire by his lightning-like work in the final five rounds.

Where honors were about even at the end of the twelfth, Gallant clearly bested Yoakum in the last three sessions.

Williams Quiet On Locating at Yale

New York, Dec. 29.— Dr. Harry L. Williams, football coach at the University of Minnesota and chairman of the football rules committee of the National Collegiate A. A., here in attendance at the big athletic gathering, when asked today if he would accept the offer of head coach at New Haven, if the position were tendered to him, said:

"If your alma mater asked you to come back to coach the eleven would you turn down the offer?"

With Dr. Williams at Minnesota at various times was Tom Shevlin.

"He is a human dynamo," Dr. Williams remarked, "and I am always glad when he goes to New Haven."

HOCKEY NEWS NOTES

HERB GILL, whom frequenters of the Franklin Field open air rink well remember, is a candidate for the Crescent A. C. seven of Brooklyn. Last Fall Gill worked out with the Arena. In a letter to a Boston friend, Gill announces that the Crescent skaters don't possess half the speed of the Arena players.

ARRANGEMENTS for the contemplated game between Melrose High Alumni and Arlington High Alumni are in charge of Forrest Osgood, the B. A. A. star, and his teammate, "Doc" Jones. It will be played at the Arena next Tuesday night. Melrose won last year's game.

WITH so good a player as Louis Forte, a former Newton High captain, unattached, the wonder is that the B. A. A. has not signed him up. Forte is a fine skater and a good stickhandler. Were it not for the fact that Fred Rockstroh is so much good material, Forte would probably be with the Arena team.

Jiu Jitsu Stars Are to Battle to a Finish

Taro Myaki, the world's jiu Jitsu champion, declares that he will defeat Professor Parton, the European crack, in decisive fashion when they meet at the Hippodrome tomorrow night. Furthermore, the clever Jap is much pleased over the fact that the match is to go to a finish. Parton, by the same token, declares that the conditions suit him.

Promoter George Tuohey has secured Adolph Pohl, the German lightheavyweight wrestler, as the opponent of Walter Willoughby in a match, catch-as-catch-an style, best two out of three falls. Pohl made his "debut" here by trimming Parton when they clashed here six weeks ago.

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Their Married Life

Helen Has a Strange Moment With Frances and Gives Her Some Advice

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HELEN always remembered the evening that followed her exciting morning as one of the most extraordinary in her whole life. She was surprised that everything went off so smoothly, for she admitted to herself that everything had been remarkable. Dr. Marshall's maid had acquitted herself well. Warren had been agreeable and even cordial to Ned Burns, and Frances, after a very stormy scene in Helen's bedroom, had been gracious to the young doctor, who seemed quite taken with her.

At five-thirty Helen slipped out of her apron to answer the door bell and came back into the dining room with a huge box in her arms. The box was filled with roses from Ned. Helen's cheeks burned as she set them in different vases. The last time a man had sent her roses, Warren had been furious, what would he say tonight? Everything was going splendidly when Frances arrived. She came in with her usually breezy manner, but Helen thought she looked tired.

She wore a full length coat of grey duvetyn made very full and trimmed with wolf. Her hat was of black feathers with little branching wings dashing off on each side. As she slipped out of her coat with her luxurious manner, she disclosed a gown that made Helen gasp. It wasn't the color, nor the trimming, it was the style that gave the gown the appearance of utter difference.

"My dear," Helen breathed, "I never saw anything so lovely as that gown with your hair."

HELEN CALLED A FLATTERER.

"This gown? Why, there isn't a thing on it. I rather like it myself, however."

Helen watched while Frances touched her cheeks with the tiny puff.

"Frances, you don't tell me things any more as you once did."

Frances turned quickly and upset a glass bowl with water that stood on the table by the window.

"I am so sorry," Frances said, penitently, and quite audibly began to cry. She did not cry noisily, but with a slow, heart-broken manner of drawing the breath deeply that made Helen's own heart sink at the depth of her misery.

"What is it, dear; please tell me," she said, banding over the girl and holding her close as she would have held Winifred.

Frances cried for a few minutes, then she pushed Helen gently away.

"I am a fool," she said, suddenly, "crying for the moon. I used to think I had some pride, but it seems that I have none at present."

"Frances, is it Carp?"

Quite suddenly Frances began to laugh wildly, hysterically. "Carp? Why, my dear, what put that idea into your head? Carp! O, that is funny. Heaven forbid that he should ever have an idea that Frances Knowles might weep on his account!"

Frances was plainly talking wildly and Helen ignored the fact.

"It isn't right, dear; it isn't right. I want to love and be loved, but I can't go back to the attitude I had when I first began. How can I fall in love when I distrust every man in sight?"

Helen leaned over and spoke authoritatively. "Frances, you must stop, dear. When the right man comes along, you will know. There won't be any time for doubt and distrust."

"You mean that?"

"Yes, dear, I do."

HELEN MAKES A CONFESSION

"Do you think Warren was the right man for you, Helen?"

"I hope so, dear, I believe so. I think he was the right man for me, but I may not have been the right woman. You see two people have to be very sure. To keep a man's love means keeping his interest aroused. I believe that the truest love is service, and that there are some men who love the women they choose for their wives in just that way.

"But I also believe that the love commonly accepted is selfish. I don't mean to say that I love Warren in the right way, and that he loves me selfishly, but I do sometimes think that Warren should have married a woman with more strength of character. I'll tell you something, dear, if it will make you feel any better. Ned Burns, the man who is coming tonight and who sent the roses, is an old sweetheart of mine.

"I wanted him to come to dinner tonight largely to play him off against Warren. I know, Frances, that I didn't make a mistake, but sometimes I wish that, for the good of both of us, Warren had not chosen me."

"There he is now; excuse me, dear, I'll go and meet him."

"We are having company for dinner," she said, meeting Warren in the darkened hall. "An old friend of mine, Warren, Ned Burns, and Frances and Dr. Marshall."

"Everything smells good," said Warren good naturedly. "And look at the roses; somebody loves you Helen, even if your husband doesn't." And he slipped his arm about her and drew her close. The hot tears sprang to Helen's eyes. Life was full of surprises and perhaps Warren did care.

(Another installment of this interesting series will appear here soon).

Designed by Notalie Schenck Laimbeer

Smart Frocks for Little Dancers

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FOR dancing school brother is dressed with as great care as his sister. Black velvet with deep collar and cuffs are accepted until at ten years of age he goes into the Eton suit. But it is sister who carries off all honors. At sixteen a baqua frock of pink silk and cloth cape of a deeper tone of pink will delight her. If fourteen she may wear this laced coat of green silk over her effective muslin dress. The embroidered crepe de chine in two tiers of the quaint black velvet frock will make the ten to twelve-year-old happy. And charming indeed for the girl of eight is the blue chiffon frock with skirt of graduated lengths.

The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

Verdict of Jury of Doctors Proves to Be a Great Disappointment

By H. J. HAISELDEN, M. D.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

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THE verdict was a mess of scrambled platitudes. It was on the fence and on both sides of it.

I have never felt a keener disappointment in my life. And at the same time I knew that it was intended that I should feel this disappointment.

The Illinois Medical Journal said in an editorial some days later:

"It was a Scotch verdict; guilty, but not proven."

The list of the child's deficiencies was the same that I published earlier in this book—expressed in technical language.

One clause of the verdict I regarded as particularly unjust:

"We find no evidence from the physical defects that the child would have been mentally or morally defective."

And this was the result of a very casual post-mortem examination—admittedly of little use in determining the mentality in any sort of case.

I had convinced myself after the most careful, the most searching and painstaking examination that the child would be a defective—examinations made while the child was living. The fifteen doctors who saw the child alive had reached the same conclusion—each one taking a wholly independent point of view.

The coroner's physician who made the first post-mortem examination—only a few minutes after life was extinct—had stated carefully that he believed the child would have been a defective if allowed to live.

Then these men made a casual examination and the result of it was this statement—that they did not believe the child would have been mentally defective. How did they arrive at this conclusion?

I say that it was unjust.

PEOPLE GIVE VERDICT

Had I depended upon this verdict alone for the opinion of society regarding my stand in the matter of Baby Bollinger, I would have considered that my whole crusade was a failure.

I had been seeking a solution of a great problem. This was in no wise a solution. It served only one purpose. By not recommending a further investigation of my action by the Grand Jury this preliminary hearing made it possible for me to go on with my work without being hampered by the time and expense that would be occasioned by a trial.

But this pitiful verdict was a faint voice in the great cry that was going up the whole country over.

I was hearing the voices of men and women from I received, above all others, raised in hearty acclaim for my action.

The real verdict was not coming from a half a dozen members of my profession, but from the people. And the people's verdict was almost unanimous in its approbation of my conduct.

There were letters and telegrams from the great men of the profession. There were newspaper interviews by the hundred, telling me that I had done right and bidding me stand fast for the new cause I had raised. There were interviews with great men in other walks of life. These, too, approved my course. I received telegrams from important men and little men, and I valued them both. The mails brought me whole baskets full of letters applauding me in straightforward fashion.

FULL OF OPINION

There were also letters and telegrams from those who did not believe with me that it was better for defective babies to die. They said so in a manly, straightforward way. These opinions I respected, I have treasured them all. I have books full of these opinions.

They were my answer when the verdict I so eagerly sought turned out to be no answer at all.

It was a referendum I had asked from the people, and it was a referendum I was getting—a mighty one.

I turned away from this sickly, say-nothing verdict and listened to the voice of the people. It rang clear and strong.

After all, Baby Bollinger had not died in vain. The poor little defective had brought home to the hearts of men the great question, and the question was being answered definitely in all corners of the land.

It is still being answered. It is almost a month now since Baby Bollinger died, and yet not a day has gone by without bringing me letters containing the opinions of thinking men and women. These are the real fruits of the publicity that I have sought for my great problem—the publicity for which I was later to be condemned when it could not be condemned for letting a baby die.

In the midst of this almost violent aftermath I received a summons to New York. There the question was being thrashed out at white heat.

There another baby lay dying. The doctors had taken the same position that I had, and they had followed my example in making the story a public one.

WITH FRIENDSHIP

I went there. I was received with open arms. I found the problem of the defective better known there than it is here in Chicago. Everywhere I went I was received with the sincerest friendship and appreciation. The ambiguous verdict of my peers had not blinded these men and women.

They were deciding for themselves. They told me that they believed me to be right. They bade me go on. They told me I had done a heroic thing and that I had given the whole theory of eugenics a great push forward.

I talked in churches and I talked from lecture platforms before audiences that listened carefully to every word. And when I was done they applauded, and they remained afterward to shake my hand and tell me that I had done right.

I did not care for the verdict of the coroner's jury then.

I was listening to a greater verdict. And I found myself not only vindicated but applauded.

I came back from my visit to the East vastly reassured.

There were still problems at home.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Snap-Shots

By ANN LISLE.

WHO ne'er his bread in sorrow eat,
Who, ne'er the mournful midnight hours
Weeping upon his bed has sate,
He knows you not, ye Heavenly Powers. —Goethe.

Many a green isle needs must be
In the deep sea of misery,
Or the mariner, worn and wan,
Never thus could voyage on
Day and night and night and day,
Drifting on his weary way.
* * * * * * *
Aye! many flowering islands lie
In the waters of wide agony.
—Shelley.

"That you cannot serve God and Mammon is a poor excuse for not serving God."

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Shallow men believe in luck, believe in circumstances; strong men believe in cause.—Emerson.

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In youth we dream that life is a straight line; later we know it to be a circle in which the present presses on the future, the future on the past.

* * *

Whatever the task, thou art even as one who twists the thread and throws the shuttle, weaving the web of life. Ye are all weavers, and Allah the Merciful—does he not watch beside the loom?

SOME WOMEN WOULD—

Never realize that giving evidence that you have a long tongue is not proof that you have a long head.

* * *

Go right on trying to keep a lover long after love has been buried three feet deep under quarrels and suspicion.

* * *

Be willing to acknowledge that love is a matter of moments and expect it every second.

* * *

Make fewer mistakes if they did not always imagine themselves incapable of making any.

Subtle Revenge

Two young bloodhounds who have stands close together quarreled the other day.

"I'll get even with that guy yet," vowed the smaller boy.

"Goin' to fight him, are yer, Jimmy?" the wise one said.

"Naw! When he gets thro polishing a goat I'm goin' to buy her that goat, soon's he steps off the chair. 'Shine, sir, shine?'"

Trouble Brewing

"What's the trouble between you and Wombat?"

"He asked me to take care of his parrot this Summer."

"That may have been asking a great deal. However, you agreed, so what's the trouble now?"

"He hasn't called for it yet."

RASH ON NECK ARMS AND CHEST

Skin Inflamed and Sore. Caused Loss of Sleep. Kept Up Constant Irritation.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My trouble started first by the skin becoming inflamed and sore after exercise. Then it would be irritated if I rubbed or touched my body. The general appearance of the breaking out was a rash that caused me to lose sleep and it kept up a constant irritation. The parts of the body affected were the neck and arms and also my chest. I could not wear woolen undergarments as they caused irritation.

"My trouble lasted for about three months. Then I saw a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement so I tried them. I was completely healed in about two weeks." (Signed) Paul J. Courtney, 37th Company, Portland, Me., March 24, 1915.

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With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

The Value of Friendship

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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JUST what is your idea and ideal of friendship?

What, according to your mind, are its responsibilities and obligations?

Friendship is a word we all use frequently and lightly, but how many of us live up to the requirements of that word? Perhaps you have a friend of whose regard you have no question and who is equally certain of your own loyalty and affection. You are separated by miles, and you do not often meet.

You never think of this friend without a pleasant sensation and a happy consciousness that such a being exists, but do you let months and even years go by without "some expression" of this feeling?

Do you think your friend is so sure of you that no message is necessary? If so, there is a flaw in your armor of friendship. Have you a friend who is so close to you and whose generous confidence and good will are so great that you would not hesitate to call upon him for any favor?

If you have such a friend you are to be congratulated, but do you only write to that friend or make yourself felt in his life at times when you need a favor done?

If so, however deep is your appreciation, do not imagine that your friend is perfectly satisfied with the affection you bestow upon him. Even though he learns that you speak of him in the highest terms to others, even though in his heart he knows that you are appreciative and grateful, it would be a great pleasure to him if you sometimes sent a communication of kindly greeting and good will which did not end with a request for some favor to be done, some letter of introduction, some word of influence, some bit of advice or counsel.

He would like to feel that at times you were impelled by pure affection and interest in his welfare, a letter which contained neither request of nor thanks for favors.

It is really a misfortune to make the slightest of your personality an advance herald of a request of your friends. However liberal, generous and kind-hearted one may be, it becomes a bit irritating to the nerves to feel one is remembered enough to be appealed to only in times of need.

In this busy and hurried age long epistles are not needed or desired between friends.

Are you a young man or woman and have you been entertained in the homes of older people? Probably they invited you because they had children near your age, and you feel that your duty toward them is done if you entertain their young people at your own home or club occasionally.

But you would show a delicate and refined understanding of what real courtesy means if you sometimes wrote to these older people a pleasant little note of friendship referring to the polite courtesies you had received at their hands.

THE days grow shorter, the nights grow longer;
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger,
For those who walk with us day by day.

The tear comes quicker, the laugh comes slower;
The courage is lesser to do and dare;
And the tide of joy in the hearts falls lower,
And seldom comes the reefs I care.

But all true things in the world seem truer;
And the better things of earth seem best,
And friends are dearer, as friends are fewer,
And love is all, as our sun dips west.

Then let us clasp hands as we walk together,
And let us speak softly in love's sweet tone;
For no man knows on the morrow whether
We two pass on—or but one alone.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

BEEF LOAF

One pound round steak, two carrots, one onion, one green pepper, two thick slices bread, parsley.

Put meat and vegetables through meat grinder. Add bread which has been soaked in water. Season with salt and paprika and mold into loaf. Put in buttered baking dish, lay a few pieces of butter on top and bake uncovered for three-quarters of an hour.

MRS. R. G. SCHUTZ.

No. 110 Gallatin street, Providence, R. I.

The Boston Sunday AMERICAN gives cash awards for the best cooking recipes sent in by AMERICAN readers. Several columns of these recipes are printed every Sunday on the AMERICAN'S Household page.

Address Editor of Home Page, Boston Sunday AMERICAN, No. 89 Summer street, Boston.

Too Late Now.

Teacher had been instructing her class in the beauties of telling the truth. She told them all about George Washington.

In conclusion, she asked all the boys who would like to be George Washingtons to hold up their hands.

Promptly up shot every hand but one.

"Why, Tommy," said the surprised teacher, "wouldn't you like to be a second George Washington?"

"Tain't no use, miss," replied Tommy, without much regret. "I've told too many lies already."

Do You Know That—

The odor of cloves has been known to destroy microbes in thirty-five minutes; cinnamon will kill some species in twelve minutes, thyme in thirty-five minutes. In forty-five minutes common wild verbena is found effective, while the odor of some geranium flowers has destroyed various forms of microbes in fifty minutes.

The turkey, so far as records are known, was introduced into England in 1524, brought probably from the port of Cadiz, where ships trading with the Orient were accustomed to call. In nearly all countries, inclusive of Spain, and even Turkey, itself, this bird is called the "Indian fowl."

Specialists have discovered that anyone who is partially deaf can hear best when riding in a train. The rumbling of the heavy wheels on the track causes the drum of the ear to vibrate, and in this way excites the capacity to hear.

California is unique among the salt-producing States in that the great bulk of her salt comes from sea water, being obtained by solar evaporation on San Francisco Bay, near Long Beach, and near San Diego.

The staple crop of China is said to be sweet potatoes. There is no section which does not raise them, and they are a substantial part of the diet of a greater part of the Chinese people.

The most valuable pearls are round; next come the pear-shaped, and, lastly, the egg-shaped.

Anecdotes of the Famous

Sir Charles Wyndham relates that once when he was on tour in America a certain theatrical manager asked him to give a performance for the special entertainment of the prominent citizens of the town. Sir Charles agreed to do so, and went down to see the hall. To his astonishment there was not a seat in the place.

"That's all right," said the manager; "you'll find all the seats here tonight."

"And so I did, sure enough," says Sir Charles. "When I arrived in the evening the hall was half full of chairs of all shapes and sizes—camp stools, three-legged stools, drawing-room, dining-room and kitchen chairs—in fact, anything on which one might sit down. I couldn't understand it until I was informed that it was the rule of the theatre that everybody who purchased a seat should provide his own chair, and as the house was packed, the approaches to the theatre being crowded with contingents of families entering the place, followed by negro servants carrying chairs on their shoulders."

Weedon Grossmith is not averse to telling a story against himself. He was at the Savage Club in London one evening a well known playwright came in, known for his short, lightning sketches.

Seeing Mr. Grossmith in evening clothes, he mistook him for a waiter and promptly ordered a drink.

Mr. Grossmith merely replied with a friendly smile and passed on.

When the short-sighted author found he was not being attended to he left the club in disgust, bitterly complaining of the attendance.

A few nights later Mr. Grossmith reminded him of the mistake and chaffed him.

"Oh, yes," said the playwright. "to be sure I did! I remember now. But I made it all right next day—I apologized to the waiter!"

The Czarina possesses a unique collection of egrs, one of the most interesting being encrusted with rosee made of diamonds and lilies of the valley formed of pearls; while, by pressing a small spring made of a ruby, the portraits of the Czar and imperial children appear. Another egg, of rock crystal, surrounded by the imperial crown in diamonds and emeralds, rests on a gold pedestal, and contains paintings in ivory of the various imperial palaces.

How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly. Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which has resisted all ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Knocking the cough spell greatly relieved in this way.

The above recipe makes a full pint—a family supply—of the finest cough medicine that money could buy—at a cost of only 54 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really wonderful. Also quickly heals the inflamed membranes which accompany a severe cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Pinex is a concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex"—do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Advertisement.

Krazy Kat

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TOFF LOCK !!
WHAT'S TOUGH LUCK ?
I WAS JUST ON THE VERGE OF MATRIMONY.
AH -
WHEW, RIGHT AT THE ALTAR I WAS CHEATED
DID SOME BODY FORBID THE WEDDING TO PROCEED ?
YEP
A "REJECTED SUITOR" NO DOUBT -
"HAPPY THE BRIDE."

THE INGBAT FAMILY

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The Ship Contains a Bloodthirsty Lot of Peacemakers

WHO ARE YOU
LIL 'BILLY' THE BELLICOSE DOVE ACCENT ON THE BELLICOSE 'S' WHO I AM MATE.
"WISPERIN' ZEPPERS" THE WIGILANT DOVE AND WERRA, WERRA STORMY AT TIMES WERRA
OH
KOOING KATY DIDS. THE DEMON DOVE AND I GOT TWO EYES, AND A BULGE IN YOU — Y'UNPEACEFUL WRETCH YA
YEZZA -
FOILED
AGAIN ?
YES, A GNAT

ABIE THE AGENT

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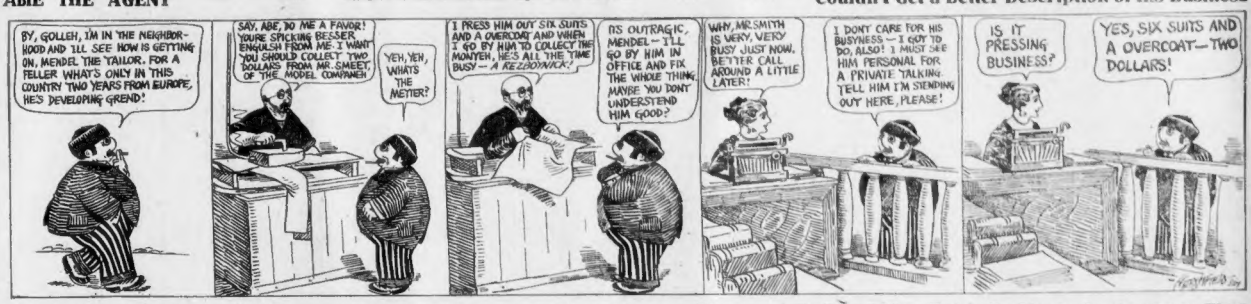
Couldn't Get a Better Description of His Business


BY, GOLLEH, I'M IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND I'LL SEE HOW IS GETTING ON, MENDEL THE TAILOR. FOR A TELLER WHAT'S ONLY IN THIS COUNTRY TWO YEARS FROM EUROPE, HE'S DEVELOPING GREND!
SAY, ABE, DO ME A FAVOR! YOURE SPICKING BESSER ENGLISH FROM ME I WANT YOU SHOULD COLLECT TWO DOLLARS FROM MR. SMEET, OF THE MODEL COMPANEH
YEH, YEH, WHATS THE METTER?
I PRESS HIM OUT SIX SUITS AND A OVERCOAT AND WHEN I GO BY HIM TO COLLECT THE MONYEH, HE'S ALL THE TIME BUSY — A KEZBONIKA!
AS OUTRAGIC, MENDEL — I'LL GO BY HIM IN OFFICE AND FIX THE WHOLE THING. MAYBE YOU DONT UNDERSTEND HIM GOOD?
WHY, MR. SMITH IS VERY, VETRY BUSY JUST NOW. BETTER CALL AROUND A LITTLE LATER!
I DONT CARE FOR HIS BUSYNESS — I GOT TO DO, ALSO! I MUST SEE HIM PERSONAL FOR A PRIVATE TALKING. TELL HIM I'M STENDING OUT HERE, PLEASE!
IS IT PRESSING BUSINESS?
YES, SIX SUITS AND A OVERCOAT — TWO DOLLARS!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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A Railroad Man Has to Be Strong for Accuracy First

HORSAND SPRINGS
AH-OLD NO 25 — HERE SHE COMES RIGHT ON TIME — I HOPE THERE'S SOME PASSENGERS ON HER. FOR US — IT'S KINDA DULL 'ROUND HERE.
HORSAND SPRINGS
AH ! THIS AIR IS GREAT
ONLY ONE GUY AND HE LOOKS LIKE A SQUIRRELS SUPPER.
CHOOP CHOOP
ISN'T THIS INVIGORATING ?
NO — THIS IS "HORSAND SPRINGS"

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa Could Never Forget a Gift Like This. (Do They *Ever* Work?)

SNIP
SNIP
SNIP!
SNIP!
SNIP!
Y' LIKE THE LIL CIGAR LIGHTER I GIVE YOU FER CHRISTMAS, UNCLE SAMMY?
OH MY GRACIOUS GOODNES, YAS!
IM SO GLAD! I ALLUS LIKES TO GIT FOLKS THINGS THEY KIN REMEMBER ME BY!
WAL YOU SUTTINLY PICKED A WINNER IN MY CASE!
CLIFF STERRETT

US BOYS

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Wonder If Skinny Knows the Fun That's Getting Ready for Him?

KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
I WONDER WHY MY FIANCE INSISTS ON GETTING MARRIED ON NEW YEARS?

ITS EASIER TO KEEP TRACK THAT WAY, OF THE ANNIVERSARIES WHEN THEY COME AROUND!

GOAT GRABBERS — FROM N.Y.R.
THE GUNK WHO IN A CROWDED CAR ALWAYS PULLS THAT HOARY GAG ABOUT BEING PACKED IN LIKE SARDINES

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Shaner

Answer to Yesterday's

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DOG TRAILING A RABBIT AND AN INDIANS FACE ? NO DIFF, BOTH ARE ON A SCENT (CENT)
THAT WAS SENT IN —

Yo ho !

FROM "SOMEBODY", U. S. A.
WHY IS GETTING CAUGHT ON A NAIL LIKE PEELING ONIONS ?

I ANSWER TO-MORROW —

Foreign Liquidation Blamed for Decline in Stocks—Traders Heard Austria Is Defiant—Good Financial News of Little Influence

NEW ATTITUDE TOWARD HELP IS MARKED

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Dec. 29.—I once heard a priest tell his congregation: "If you attend only the services you must attend, you deserve no special credit. It is the extra, ones the services you attend voluntarily, that count."

The employer who pays his workers only "what's in his bond," begets no special spirit of gratitude.

The best managed enterprises now try to do something voluntarily for those who help to bring about satisfactory results.

Lately distinct progress has been made along this line.

And much more will yet be done.

Only a start has been made by capital to be friendly with labor.

One of the fatal mistakes made by the original creators of corporations was the elimination of sentiment, sympathy and humanity in conducting operations and in dealings with workers.

Corporations were described, with altogether too much truth, as "soulless."

They treated their employes as "labor units," as bits of machinery, as chattels.

Men lost their identity. They were given numbers. They became mere mechanical pawns to be pushed and moved at will.

It was all very scientific.

It all fitted very nicely into "efficiency" formulas.

But it was not human.

It was not even business.

And the whole cut-and-dried process collapsed.

How to restore "souls" to corporations is today the pressing problem.

Captains of industry are now losing sleep o'nights puzzling their brains how to convince workers that corporations do have souls, that they have hearts as well as heads, that they are interested in their men's welfare as well as in profits and that they are anxious to meet their workers quite half way in evolving more congenial working conditions.

"I've just insured each of my men at one factory for a thousand dollars," one Boston financier told me the other evening.

Other little acts of generosity, not called for by the letter of the law, convinced this lead that it was not only humane, but good business to treat workers generously, not to exact the uttermost ounce of effort from them at the lowest possible rate of pay.

A more important illustration of the modern trend has just come to my notice.

Neither I nor any one else has ever accused the anthracite coal roads of an excess of generosity toward their employes or of overmuch consideration for household consumers.

It is especially pleasing, therefore, to note one significant thought-out act by an anthracite coal company.

Briefly, the Lehigh Coal Company has established a department at the estimated cost of $1,000 weekly to provide doctor and nurse service free for its 20,000 employes and their families, totaling about 100,000 people.

The services of the doctors and the nurses alike will be free.

The plan is a condition of General Manager Fred M. Chase.

Island Creek Coal Company

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per share on the common capital stock of this company, payable February 1, 1916, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1916.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Saturday, January 15, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 31, 1915.

G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

"COPPERS" War Trouble

To the Street, State and Wall:

Yesterday (Tuesday), when First National was very active around $10, I "tissued":

"Austria relaxes. There will be a diplomatic break."

The market broke—First National to $9.

Everyone, including Washington, denied.

I again "tissued":

"Anyone can make mistakes—only fools talk 'through their bonnets.' I dislike to 'tissue' bad news, but I must repeat: 'Austria refuses—there will be a diplomatic break.'"

My peculiar—confidential—relations with many and different sorts of people lead me to mistake my own teeth-chattering for the life and drum corps of the over-the-seas enemy.

My guess is that Austria—Germany—are a bit weary of our absolute neutrality and that in the end it will work the other way. Of course, my guess is no better than the other fellow's—probably a heap worse than any other fellow's—but, under present circumstances, I owe my guess to the Street.

This Austrian incident is right in the middle of the boom's highway; it must be removed one way or another before the boom can get permanently under way.

The trouble is financialdom is overloaded with these "War Stocks." When the sun shines they are defiantly cock-a-doodle-do-ish, but the instant the weathervane squeaks or the coal-hole makes a noise like a rat's toothgrit, "war stocks" back-somersault like a stamped drove of grasshoppers.

You can't balance a blue-ribbon collection of specially grown, mammoth, country-fair pumpkins on a flock of eye-lash-tips at a Wall Street Tango Tang without raising a h— of a panic every time it rains banana peels.

While I am firm in the opinion that this Austrian incident will have no more permanently effect on the boom than a set-back butterine-firkin would on the course of the tides, I am equally rigid in the opinion that it will continue to annoy the bull-fest until it has been finally laid at rest.

Because of today's—and tomorrow's—Austrian incident, I am going to again postpone my large "COPPERS" First National advertisement and No. 4 of my series.

Experience has shown me that it is a waste of good music to have the Sabbath School chirp something May-day carols from the public-square grandstand circus-parade day.

If the Austrian incident closes one way or another today, my advertisement will appear tomorrow or (Thursday).

In the meantime, all interested in First National and my new First National Copper, Trinity Copper, Copper Process, etc., project may rest easy in the assurance that whatever way the Austrian incident evenutates, its result will be "grist" to the new project's "mill."

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Boston, December 29, 1915.

Wage Raise for 11,000 Begins with New Year

New York, Dec. 29.—Employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company will receive an increase in wages, beginning the week of January 2, aggregating $370,000 a year, according to an announcement made today by President Theodore P. Shonts.

The wage increase, authorized by the boards of directors of both companies on December 21, will affect about 11,000 employes on subway, elevated and surface lines.

STOCKS DECLINE AT OPENING OF MARKET

By W. H. ROSS.
Financial Editor.

Stocks eased off at the opening of the New York market with declines covering the list. Coppers showed the most resistance of any class. War industries had less support and railroads were quiet. Trading was brisk for awhile, but diminished when the market steadied. Within a few minutes from the opening gong the early advance had been readily than bears expected. Bulls said that yesterday's recession had discounted anything that might happen in regard to relations of the United States with Austria.

At the opening the list was searched for weak spots, but none of consequence was discovered. U. S. Steel was freely offered at the start and began half a point lower. It withstood pressure well and soon rallied a trifle. It is said that allied powers have placed additional munition orders aggregating around $250,000,000 in this country. Railroads in Canada are doing very well. Attendance Northern reports November gains as being $1,407,200 in gross and $611,000 in net, while increases for five months were $1,749,100 and $1,076,900 respectively.

RALLY FAILED TO LAST.

The rallying tendency which developed early failed to last, and at the end of half an hour the market was no stronger than at the start. Losses at 10:15 included Alaska Gold ¼, American Smelting ⅝, Utah Copper ¼, Inspiration ⅝, American Zinc ⅝, Butte and Superior ⅝, U. S. Steel ⅝, Car and Foundry ¼, American Locomotive ⅝, Baldwin ¼, Colorado Fuel ⅝, Crucible ¼, Distillers ¼, Studebaker ⅝, Baltimore and Ohio ⅝, Chesapeake & Ohio ⅝, Lehigh Valley ⅝, New Haven ½, Reading, Southern Pacific ⅛ and Union Pacific ⅛.

Among gains were American Can ⅛, St. Paul ⅛, Erie ⅛, Goodrich 1⅛, Tennessee Copper ⅝ and Westinghouse ⅛. Atchison was unchanged at 89¼. New York Central was unchanged at 100. Anglo-French bonds were also unchanged at 94.

Later General Motors was off ¼, Kelly Springfield ¼ and Lake ½ point, while U. S. Steel had receded ⅛ to 87, and Anaconda ⅝. Room traders had renewed bearish activities.

BOSTON PRICES LOWER.

The Boston market was a reflection of the one in New York at the opening and after-noon. Trading was chiefly in mining shares. Coppers and zincs averaged lower. Trading here was the lightest in days.

Among early declines were American Zinc ⅜, Butte & Superior ⅝, North Butte ½, Old Dominion ⅝, Hancock ½, Lake ⅛, Trinity ⅛, Shattuck Arizona ⅛.

U. S. Smelting was up ⅛. Copper Range ¼ and Calumet & Arizona ⅝.

Before the end of the first hour Copper Range had lost its gain, North Butte was unchanged, Lake off ⅛, Shattuck-Arizona had recovered, while U. S. Smelting was off ⅛ and ¼ gain.

The governing committee of the Boston Stock Exchange has voted to close it on Saturday, January 1. New York will be closed, as New Year's Day is a legal holiday in New York. It is not in Boston.

FEAR BREAK WITH AUSTRIA.

Several reasons were assigned for the break in stock prices yesterday after a long period of inactivity and of a continuation of favorable reports concerning railway earnings and demand for metals.

One factor in speculation is financial districts is that relations between the United States and Austria over the sinking of the Ancona have become more strained.

This was based upon reports from Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph is disinclined to accept the American point of view in regard to submarine warfare. Also the Austrian rumor may have had less influence than was ascribed to it, there is no doubt but that sentiment was depressed by statements from London that a cabinet crisis impended. So much present speculation is based upon munition profits for traders to be indifferent to anything untoward for the cause of the allies.

FOREIGNERS STILL SELLING.

Some people who watched the market closely are of the opinion that heavy liquidation of American securities by foreigners had more to do with the price movement than anything else.

It has been said again and again of late that on every advance the New York market will have to withstand this kind of liquidation until China has cashed in on practically all of its investments in this country, or the war comes to a close. There are more American stocks and bonds held in foreign hands now than ever before sold.

FINANCIAL NEWS WAS GOOD.

About all news originating this side of the Atlantic was of a bullish character. The Steel corporation's dividend rate; U. S. Smelting resumed dividends on its common; it is said that U. S. Steel earnings for this quarter will net it $50,000,000, and dividend action probably more favorable than ever; Erie's statement as to November earnings was highly satisfactory; the enormous export reports which could have increased confidence. In spite of all this selling was on a greater supply than for several days and demand suddenly diminished.

EXPORTS ARE DECREASING.

Despite the fact that the balance of trade is vastly in favor of this country, recent export figures have not received much attention. That they are decreasing from month to month is not surprising. For the fifty-one weeks of 1915 ended with Saturday last exports from the port of Boston increased $49,053,252 over the same period of 1914 and 1913 period, while imports decreased $202,201. But for last week by itself exports decreased $372,236 and imports increased $4,663,229.

For the week ended December 18, New York imports totalled $26,235,888, against $8,567,784 for the week before. Exportation from New York have been restricted for weeks by the lack of ships. While it is said there is no longer is as much as a million tons of freight at terminals awaiting vessels to take it to Europe, there is still a dearth of merchant ships out of that port.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Before prices slumped Mexican Petroleum and Guggenheim Exploration sold yesterday at record high prices. California Petroleum was at its best since 1913.

U. S. Smelting earnings for 1915 will, it is stated by directors, show a surplus of more than $4,500,000. This surplus, after reserves, is equivalent to more than $12 per share on common stock.

The rise in U. S. Steel on Monday is attributed largely to short 'covering.

For November, Seaboard Air Line increased $239,150 and its gain in net was $159,099. Southern Railway gross increased $967,684 and net $770,183.

NORFOLK RAILWAY ASKS 6-CENT FARE

The Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Company, which operates between Randolph and Stoughton, has petitioned the Public Service Commission for permission to increase its fares from five to six cents.

Travelers' Guide

NEW YORK 2.65 Via Rail and Boat. Daily 9 A.M. Sun Sundays 9 P.M. "The only Independent Line operating between New York and Boston." Pier 36, North River, foot of Spring St. Tel. Spring 7800.

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JUSTICE PEACE, today, always home; advice free. 1790 Washington st., cor. Northampton st., tel. 7242-R Back Bay.

FIGHT CLOSING OF ESSEX ST. POSTOFFICE

The business interests served by the Essex Street Postoffice made strong protest today against the part of Postmaster Murray's efficiency and economy plans which involves doing away with the Essex street office.

Merchants, manufacturers, hotel proprietors and others in the so-called "Essex district," which means the larger part of the down-town shopping and hotel territory, view as a positive calamity the suggestion of abolishing this office.

The Essex street station, many persons will be surprised to learn, is the third largest postoffice in New England. Measured by the volume of business done, it is exceeded in annual receipts only by the central Boston postoffice and the Providence postoffice.

The business handled there amounts to more than $800,000 a year.

It is estimated that 15,000 people use that station every business day.

Postmaster Murray's general plan involves the closing of the Essex street postoffice, whose business is to be consolidated with that in the adjacent sub-station of the South Terminal station, the new office to be located in the central and is a decided accommodation to the business men of the wholesale and retail districts. I do not see how any practical objections in that section can possibly be offered by its retention.

Robert G. Larsen, manager of Keith's Theatre, said: "Our mail is heavy and we must receive it promptly. We have excellent service now through the Essex street postoffice and would not want to see any change that would interfere with it."

Horace Bacon, president of the W. and A. Bacon Company, said that he would be very sorry to see the poststation abandoned. "I shall be glad to register my protest against the change," he declared.

W. D. Harvey of Parley, Harvey & Company, said: "Down with Postmaster Murray's plan to close the Essex street postoffice."

The Essex street station is of great importance to large interests. If these interests were forced to go to the South station for their mail, they would consider that they were not getting the efficiency from the Boston postoffice which they have a right to expect. I should consider the change as even harder on the public than on myself, which would have increased consideration. In spite of all this advice we have had great supply than for several days and demand suddenly diminished.

EXPORTS ARE DECREASING.

Despite the fact that the balance of trade is vastly in favor of this country, recent export figures have not received much attention. That they are decreasing from month to month is not surprising. For the fifty-one weeks of 1915 ended with Saturday last exports from the port of Boston increased $49,053,252 over the same period of 1914 and 1913 period, while imports decreased $202,201. But for last week by itself exports decreased $372,236 and imports increased $4,663,229.

For the week ended December 18, New York imports totalled $26,235,888, against $8,567,784 for the week before. Exportation from New York have been restricted for weeks by the lack of ships. While it is said there is no longer is as much as a million tons of freight at terminals awaiting vessels to take it to Europe, there is still a dearth of merchant ships out of that port.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Before prices slumped Mexican Petroleum and Guggenheim Exploration sold yesterday at record high prices. California Petroleum was at its best since 1913.

U. S. Smelting earnings for 1915 will, it is stated by directors, show a surplus of more than $4,500,000. This surplus, after reserves, is equivalent to more than $12 per share on common stock.

The rise in U. S. Steel on Monday is attributed largely to short 'covering.

For November, Seaboard Air Line increased $239,150 and its gain in net was $159,099. Southern Railway gross increased $967,684 and net $770,183.

MOTOR NOTES

By J. C. KERRISON.

W. C. Sills general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company was in town yesterday. He is very optimistic with regards to the future of the motor industry, and of the affairs of the Chevrolet Company in particular. He is back for a record business at the New York show, which opens Friday, and is confident that the new Chevrolet roadster will prove one of the sensations of the show.

The rain yesterday seriously interfered with the golf tournament to determine the championship of the Harvard venison offered by Howard Reynolds to the members of the Bay State Automobile Association, who proved the most expert on the golf course yesterday. The match was declared off, and will probably be played on the Garden City course next week.

The majority of the local automobile dealers will go to the New York show Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning. But very few indeed figure on being absent on the opening nights. At the conclusion of the show several will make a trip to Detroit, including J. H. MacAlman, J. Johnson, J. W. Maguire and A. B. Hepley.

Boston Stocks

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Alaska	24¼	24¼	24¼
Am. Zinc	68⅝	68	67⅝
Bos. & Maine	35	35	35
Butte & Sup.	69⅜	69⅝	69⅛
Cal.-Ariz	71⅝	73¼	72
Cop. Range	62⅝	63	62⅜
East Butte	15⅝	16	15⅝
Granby	95	96	95
Hancock	18⅝	18	18
Lake	19⅛	19⅝	18⅞
North Butte	22½	23	21⅝
Old Dominion	60⅝	60½	59
Shat.-Ariz	32	32	31½
Trinity	11⅛	11⅝	11
Utah	41¼	41¼	41
Utah Con.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
U. S. Smelt	48⅝	49⅛	49
Ventura	11	11	11

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Alaska	24¼	24¼	24¼
Am. Ag. Ch.	71	70½	70½
Am. Beet	59¾	59¾	59¾
Am. Car & Fdy	77⅞	77½	77½
Am. Can	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝
Am. Locomo.	63	63⅝	63⅛
Am. Smelting	104	105	103⅝
Am. St. Fdries	61⅞	61	61
Am. T. & T.	129¼	129⅝	129¼
Am. Zinc	68⅛	67⅝	67⅜
Anaconda	89⅝	89⅝	89⅛
Atchison	89¼	89¼	89¼
Bald. Loco.	117⅜	117⅝	115⅝
Balt. & Ohio	84¼	84¼	84¼
Butte & Sup.	69⅝	69⅝	69⅜
Cal. Petrol.	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛
Ches. & Ohio	179⅛	179	178½
Ches. & Ohio.	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Chi. St. P.	24¼	24¼	24¼
Chile	24¼	24¼	24¼
Chino	54⅞	54⅝	54⅝
Cal. Fuel	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Calum. Gas	144	142⅝	142⅝
Cruclble Steel	72⅛	72⅝	72⅝
Dis. Securities	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Erie	42	42	42⅛
Erie 1st pf.	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Gen. Elec.	173⅛	173⅝	173
Goodrich	75⅞	76⅝	75⅝
Great North. Ore.	31	31	30⅞
Guggenheim	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Inspiration	45⅝	48⅝	45⅛
Int. Nickel	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Lack. Steel	81⅜	80⅝	80⅝
Lehigh Valley	82	82⅛	81⅞
Mex. Petrol.	107	108	107
Miami	34⅜	34⅜	34⅛
Mo. Pac.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Nat. Lead	65	65	65
Nevada Con.	19¼	19⅝	19¼
N. Y. Central	100	100⅜	100
N. Y. N. H. & H.	76¼	76¼	76¼
N. Y. & West.	121¼	120	120⅛
No. Pacific	117	117	117
Penn. Coal	224⅜	225⅛	223⅜
Ray Cons.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛
Reading	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
So. Pacific	102¼	102¼	102¼
So. Railway	23⅛	23	23
Studebaker	164¼	166	165¼
Tenn. Cop.	44½	44¼	44¼
Texas Co.	229	233	229
Un. Pacific	138⅜	138⅛	138⅛
U. S. Steel	87⅝	87⅝	87⅜
Utah Copper	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Va. Car. Chem.	48¾	48	46
Ya. Iron, Coal	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Westinghouse	69⅝	69½	68⅝
			69¼

BRENNAN NAMED FOR STREET BOARD JOB

BIRD FOR ROOSEVELT AS NEXT PRESIDENT

Charles Sumner Bird, former Progressive leader, who supported Governor-elect McCall in the recent State campaign, today declared that his first choice for President is Theodore Roosevelt, and that the Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court.

Asking whether he would support Senator John W. Weeks for the Presidential nomination, he said:

"Only one of two men in the country, Roosevelt or Hughes, can defeat President Wilson."

It is thought that Mr. Bird will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, should the situation shape up either for Roosevelt or Hughes.

IMPROVEMENT IN FREIGHT MOVEMENT

New York, Dec. 29.—Railroad officials here say that the congestion which existed has been relieved by the imposition of embargoes by many railway lines, that the situation is clearing up, and that there will be a marked improvement within a week.

Pressure on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway is very heavy. The road is operating 6,000 freight cars, as compared with 32,000 a year ago.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central lines report a much larger movement than at first heretofore.

PLAN EXHIBITION AT TECH OPENING

Plans for the dedication of the new Technology in June were discussed at a meeting of the Alumni Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

James F. Munroe, '82, outlined a proposed exhibition of Technology historically, scientifically and in its helpful relations to city and State. Officers of the Alumni Association elected were: President, Charles A. Stone, '93; vice-president for two years, Joseph H. Knight, '96; secretary-treasurer, Walter Humphreys, '97.

PLAN LARGE MILL AT WEST BOYLSTON

Easthampton, Dec. 29.—The West Boylston Company is making preparations for the erection of a large mill, 60 by 150 feet, two stories high. It will be used for spinning and twisting. About 400 operatives will be employed.

PLAN ORGANIZATION OF STRAWBERRY MEN

The strawberry growers of the South Shore are planning to organize farmers so that they may better handle the output of the big strawberry fields. A meeting has been called for next Thursday evening in Abington.

PHONE WORKERS FORM SIGNAL CLASS

A class for the study of military ethics and signal corps work has been formed by the members of the Telephone and Telegraph Society of New England, Boston section. The society is composed of employes of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

ISSUE APPEAL FOR BOX 52 FUND

Seven well-known Boston men have signed an appeal in behalf of the families of the two firemen who were killed and for the third fireman who was severely injured during the Cambridge street fire, recently. The circular follows:

In fighting this fire on Monday night, December 20, Hoseman Charles A. Willets and David A. Welch were killed, and Hoseman Edward P. McCarthy was dangerously injured. These men were all attached to the engine house on River street; each was married and had three young children.

This fire company is the closest protection of the West End and Back Bay, and recently saved that section from a conflagration by its fine early work at the fire in the factory of Chaney Thomas Company.

We ask contributions for the assistance of these families as supplementary to the pensions granted by the city, as tokens of appreciation of the gallant conduct of these three men.

Please send contributions to E. V. R. Thayer, Merchants' National Bank, No. 30 State street, Boston.

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The Box 52 Association has authorized the Boston Globe Publishing Co. lending citizens to contribute to the fund. A committee of twenty will also make personal appeals for contributions.

The order of the City Council granting $300 annuities to the widows of Willett and Walsh has been approved by Mayor Curley. The annuities will continue for life, or until remarriage. Blanks of subscription and pledge as reported by the Box 52 committee is:

Previous acknowledged $1,461.15
A neighbor of Engine 19 ..... 5.00
Mrs. Mary Sullivan 25.00
Martin Russell 100.00
Boston Elevated Railway Company 50.00
Dr. John Dilworth 10.00
Hale, Cousens & Kendall, employes 10.00
Friendly neighbors of Engine 19 ..... 27.00
Mrs. Ellis 5.00
Mrs. John Haines Morrison 20.00
Mrs. Frederick Ayer 25.00
Miss Haven 5.00
Mrs. Lyman Rogers 10.00
Joseph Tremblay 5.00
Joseph T. Brennan 1.00
Mrs. Mary Ellen Sullivan 5.00
Total $1,749.15

Francis J. Brennan, chief clerk in Mayor Curley's office, has been named by Mayor Curley as a member of the Street Commissioner, to succeed the late Salem D. Charles.

The council will vote on his confirmation at the next meeting. The salary is $4,000.

Mr. Brennan is thirty-six, married, and has been chief clerk in the Mayor's office for four years and a half.

The Mayor has also reappointed Frank H. Goodwin, 1 Hartford street, Ward 1, as Street Commissioner.

HOLLINGSWORTH PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Under the will filed today in the Suffolk Registry of Probate, Rose Hollingsworth left her entire estate in trust to her mother, Mrs. Polly P. Hollingsworth, on whose death it will be divided among schools, colleges, hospitals and other institutions. Five thousand dollars each will be given to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Radcliffe and Mt. Holyoke for scholarships, and similar amounts will be given the Museum of Fine Arts and Tuskegee Industrial School.

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Colorado, Hull, England.
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Bath, Bangor, Me., Lamberts Point.
Tuscan, Philadelphia.

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St. Cecilia, London.
Newsoma, Liverpool.

DUE THURSDAY.

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DUE FRIDAY.

Industry, London.
Laird, Havre.

DUE SATURDAY.

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Marengo, Hull, England.

DUE MONDAY.

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2-FAMILY BARGAIN, $500

3 AND 8 ROOMS, modern, all conveniences; 10,000 ft. land, near cars, rents $420, terms $500 down, bal. like rent; $4,000. APPLY to OWNER, P. O. Box 1, Brighton.

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FOR SALE—Desirable manufacturing property, building, with power, 2,000 sq. ft. floor space; will sell in whole or part, or rent. Inquire of 15 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., tel. Fort Hill 1000.

FOR LEASE—Corner store, 597 Cambridge st., Brighton, 2,000 sq. ft.; three floors; suitable for manufacturing purposes; freight entrance; suitable for any store and basement storage; rear of 18th hill; rent reasonable. Apply to owner, 597 Cambridge st., Brighton, or to Room 1106, 167 Tremont st., Boston. This will let at a bargain. SCUMMERFIELD BROS., 677 Washington st., Boston.

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We Let Private Charity Do What We Should Do as a People

Yet, While Things Remain as They Are, We Cannot Too Much Appreciate Such Generosity as Is Displayed by Men Like Mr. Ratshesky.

THE gift of one hundred thousand dollars for the promotion of Jewish philanthropy in Boston, by Mr. A. C. Ratshesky, rivals the best exhibition of charity which was made at the wonderful meeting of Hebrews in Carnegie Hall, New York, last week. Moreo Mr. Ratshesky has given a great deal of his time to charity in a quiet way in the public service on the State Board of Charity.

While the American people are stupidly hesitating to help themselves, through their government, nothing is left for the unfortunate except the volunteer charity of their more fortunate brothers and sisters. A people depending upon volunteer charity are as much at a disadvantage in comparison with a people like the Germans, who enjoy old age pensions, workmen's compensation and all the modern methods of co-operation, by which all help each other, as are a people at war depending upon volunteers, at a disadvantage with a nation whose FULL strength may be called to the colors through the action of the government.

But while America lags behind in this social development, we cannot too much appreciate the generosity of men who, like Mr. Ratshesky, help to do what the people themselves ought to do in their organized capacity.

Let Mercy, in Tempering Justice, Work Not Injustice

IT is always true that the quality of mercy is not strained. It is especially true that it is not strained during the Christmas holidays. But mercy to one man and severity to another, the unequal enforcement of the law, is not mercy but injustice.

The Governor must consider, in granting a pardon to Stephen R. Dow, whether he is not doing an injustice to the hundreds of others who are pining away in prison during this season for offenses at least no greater than Dow's. If these other prisoners should believe that Dow was pardoned because he had powerful friends, some of whom perhaps were interested in his silence, it would add bitterness to their misery and deprive them and society of the benefit of a just punishment, by making them feel it is unjust because they all are not equal before the law.

The Governor ought also to consider whether or not anyone interested in Dow's pardon may have had a guilty knowledge of his transactions.

The AMERICAN does not say that this is so, but it ought positively to be ascertained that it is NOT SO before this petition for a pardon is given any consideration. Any public suspicion that this petition for mercy is tainted by self-interest on the part of any champion of mercy, would make the harm which the pardon would do the public greatly outweigh the benefit to Dow.

Proud of Success and Grateful for Aid

CHRISTMAS DAY the Hearst newspapers throughout the country, with the aid of many kind hearts, filled a hundred thousand little tummies with good dinners, until the little tummies were as tight as drums.

One of the very pleasantest things about newspaper work is the frequent opportunity to relieve real distress and to put a little sunshine into dull, sad lives. And when an organization so big as the Hearst publications starts on the job, it can and it does gather up a lot of sunshine for a lot of dark homes.

We are hugely proud of the big job done on Christmas Day and very, very grateful to the kindly friends who helped in this gracious work of making so many thousands happy.

We thank every one who contributed either work or money, whether it was a thousand dollars, a dollar or a dime.

We thank the managers who put their theatres and their organizations at our disposal. We thank the actors and actresses who so generously respond to every call of charity and who are responsible, in great measure, for the success, not only of the AMERICAN'S Christmas charity, but for the success of so many other charities.

We thank the kindly and gracious readers of the AMERICAN, who, by their gifts of money and supplies, made possible a happy Christmas for so many needy persons.

To each and every one who aided in this work of making Christmas cheer in homes of poverty, the AMERICAN extends its thanks and its gratitude.

May their own lives be brighter and happier in proportion to the loving kindness with which they have heeded the words of the Teacher, when He said:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

THE REAL PEACE SHIP

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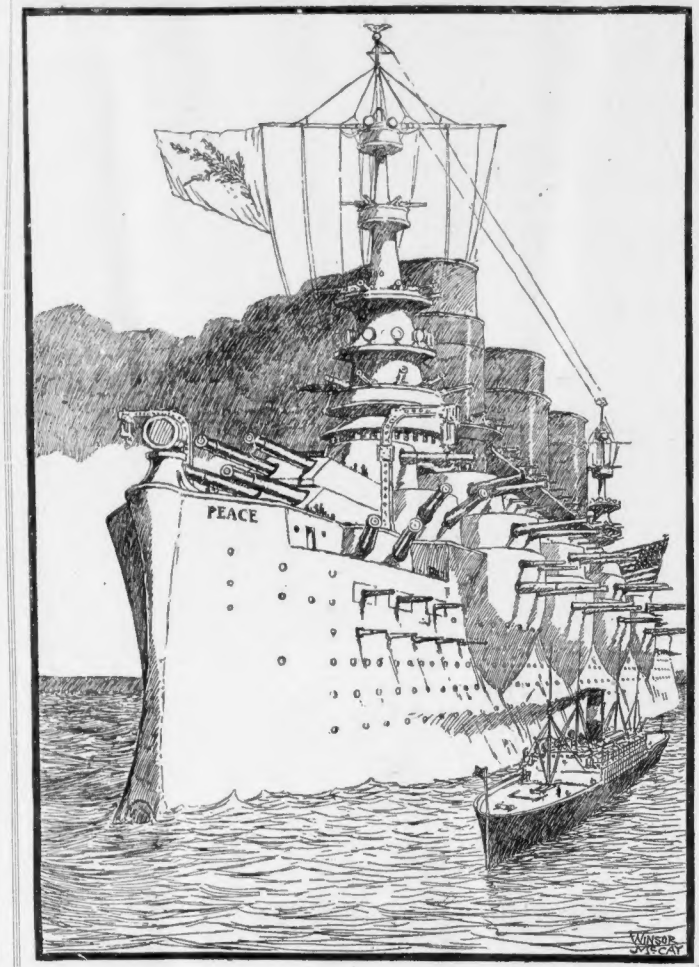

Set a few of these to guard our coasts and there will be no need of worrying about foreign aggression

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

From a Gourmet

I'M rather finicky, of course,
My appetite is most capricious;
I have no doubt that soft-boiled horse
Is very wholesome and nutritious.
A horse has beauty, strength and grace;
But, in my unabashed opinion,
He utterly is out of place
In filet mignon.

LET others have their Clydesdale stew,
I'd rather take plain beer and skittles;
Not even Percheron ragout
Is fit, I hold, to class as victuals.
In fact, I think I'd hesitate
To see the latest Derby winner—
Or sections of him—on my plate
Te-night for dinner.

I'VE tasted horse, beyond a doubt,
Its noms-de-bill-of-fare are many;
But I have never found it out,
And so it didn't rasp me any.
But it would fill me with remorse
To recognize it, 'midst the courses;
For I cannot be fond of horse,
Although I'm very fond of horses.

Of Course

John D. says people eat too much. Naturally he objects to their squandering money on bread that they might be investing in gasoline at 23 cents a gallon.

But Not Quite

Seventy-five or eighty Zeppelins, raiding London successfully, would be almost as much of a menace to England as is the present British Government.

Right Up to the Minute

The Eastland has been presented to the Illinois Naval Reserve, which will be thereby enabled to get a thorough training in submarine navigation.

And So Ad Infinitum

At last the nations will be saved;
A scientific eye
Has found a deadly parasite
And sicked it on the fly.
A parasite which, on said fly,
Relentlessly will ride
And sink its long envenomed fangs
Beneath his quivering hide.
So when the fly comes forth to buss
And hum around the room,
We'll need but loose our parasites
And swiftly seal his doom.
But, ah! we fear that when this doom
Sufficiently affrights him,
The fly will find a parasite
To bite the one that bites him.

He Can Get Square, However

Of course, now that Secretary Daniels has asked for half a billion for a navy, Bryan will stop his subscription to the Raleigh News and Observer. But then Josephus' subscription to the Commoner will be running out one of these days.

The Missing Number

What Congress waited for in vain was a solo by William Jennings Bryan entitled, "Good Bye, Boys, I'm Through."

Supererogatory

Uncle Joe, we are told, doesn't swear any more. But what is the use, when one is in a hopeless minority?

Great Mysteries of Nature and Science

Evidence That What We Call the Universe Is Only a Part of a Far Grander and Perhaps Infinite System of Stars and Worlds

By Garrett P. Serviss

"WHEN you speak of the 'visible universe' do you mean to imply that there is an invisible one? If so, what and where is it?—J. P."

There is a once famous book called "The Unseen Universe," written by two celebrated British men of science, the perusal of which would show you one of the senses in which the existence of another universe than that which visibly surrounds us has been understood. That book was intended to prove that science opposes no obstacle to the doctrine of the immortality of the soul, and the unseen universe of which it speaks is entirely different from the great material system of sun, moon, planets and stars that we look out upon from the earth.

But, independent of any speculations of that kind, men of science have found reasons for believing that there may be, far off in infinite space, other material systems besides the one visible to us. We seem to be able with modern telescopes to reach the boundaries or farthest limits of the stellar system to which our sun belongs.

It is found that with increase of distance the relative number of stars decreases until, in most directions at least, a point is reached beyond which virtually no more stars can be seen. Then, too, it has been found that the stellar system has a fairly definite shape—a fact which in itself implies boundaries. The shape is that of a vast spiral, with curving arms surrounding a central agglomeration. If you will imagine, floating in the middle of the room where you sit, a roughly globular swarm of bright particles, distributed with a fair degree of uniformity as to distance from one another, and then, outside of the swarm, surrounding it but separated from it by a space which is nearly but not quite empty, an irregular spiral ring of similar shining particles, you will have before you a picture of one of the latest astronomical conceptions of the form of the visible universe.

The central swarm will represent the assemblage of stars of which our sun is a modest member, while the enveloping spiral will represent the immense system of the Milky Way, whose stars are vastly more numerous than those composing the globular swarm. The stars of the Milky Way are the most distant members of the entire system, which appears to be shut in all around by black space. Viewed from afar off in the ebon depths of that space, this universe of ours would resemble a phosphorescent jellyfish, with faintly sparkling tentacles, afloat in the sea of immensity.

This being so, the question naturally arises. May there not be, or must there not be, an indefinite number of other such systems scattered through the limitless expanse of space? That question would forever remain a matter of pure conjecture if we did not have certain very suggestive facts which seem to indicate that it ought to be answered in the affirmative.

The facts of which I speak are objects of visual observation. But that does not necessarily make them parts of the "visible universe," because they appear to be unconnected with it and to lie beyond its boundaries.

These objects are known as spiral nebulae. The photographs that have been made of them in the past few years are simply amazing. The forms of many are surprisingly like that which has been described above as characterizing the stellar system. They have central agglomerations with enveloping spirals. They have knots of light which recall the globular clusters of stars found in the visible universe, but they are so distant that no separate stars can be detected in them.

They look like masses of more or less condensed glowing gas, but the spectroscope shows that the light coming from them is not that which is characteristic of gaseous nebulae, but that which belongs to true stars. The inference is that these wonderful objects may actually be other universes, lying out in the ocean of space beyond our shores.

This inference is strengthened by what we know of the distance of some of these objects. The utmost diameter of the great spiral of the Milky Way probably does not exceed from 4,000 to 6,000 parsecs," or from 800 to 1,200 million times the earth's distance from the sun. A parsec, which corresponds to a parallax of one second of arc, equals about 19,000,000,000,000 (nineteen trillion) miles. But some of the spiral nebulae appear to be at least 10,000 parsecs distant.

If that is so, there exists between them and the outer frontiers of the visible universe a gap far broader than the entire diameter of that universe. It can hardly be supposed, then, that they are outlying parts of, or attendants upon, our universe, but it is much more reasonable to conclude that they are other universes, constructed on a similar plan, but so far away that, as viewed with our utmost visual powers, our mightiest telescopes, they are but gleaming specks! Perhaps the nearest of these strange objects is the Andromeda nebulae, which, in a small telescope, looks like a faint spindle-shaped wisp.

War

By Jane McLean

HE sets his brazen feet upon a struggling horde
Of helpless souls, who know no other law
Than his. Blatant he leads them onward toward
The end of all which only he foresaw.

His battle slogan varies; some there are
Who call it duty writ in script of flame,
But they are those who never wander far
And call the carnage only by a name.

Some call it fighting for a breach of trust,
The frenzied hope of gaining something more;
"Man's work," they say, "and weep a woman must."
That we may have upon our annals, War.

In-Shoots

Few pugilists can stand the knockout blows given by the gentle sporting editors.

Where the household is ruled by love and kindness it is difficult to tell who is boss.

Some people would never be good if they were not persuaded that religion is a fire-escape.

All things generally reach the fellow who allows himself to become a human punching-bag.

There is something wrong with the woman who cannot be touched by poetry in the shape of an up-to-date gown.

The average drunkard generally mourns over the fact that the other bum is such a hard drinker.

When hen-fruit reaches holiday prices the soft-boiled egg seems a hard proposition.

It must be admitted that domestic science has been responsible for a lot of dishes that look much better than they taste.

In the battle of life it is always easier to get there than to stay there.

The disposition of the average musician generally needs tuning most of the time.